Shojo Beat Manga

Monkey High!
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1ST
MONKEY
MISS CONTRARY VS.
RUNT MONKEY

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HELLO EVERYONE!

I hope you'd enjoy reading this manga as much as I enjoyed it. This is a story about a girl named Haruna who changed school due to her politician father getting involved with corruption. She finds schoool as a place for "monkeys" and much to her surprise there is actually a "baby monkey" in that school ^___^ Sooner or later, she finds herself completely drawn to this Baby Monkey (named Masaru aka Macharu). Let's find out how Haruna will gradually think that maybe going to school won't be a bad thing!
This manga has 8 volumes in total. and please do buy the manga if you enjoyed it!
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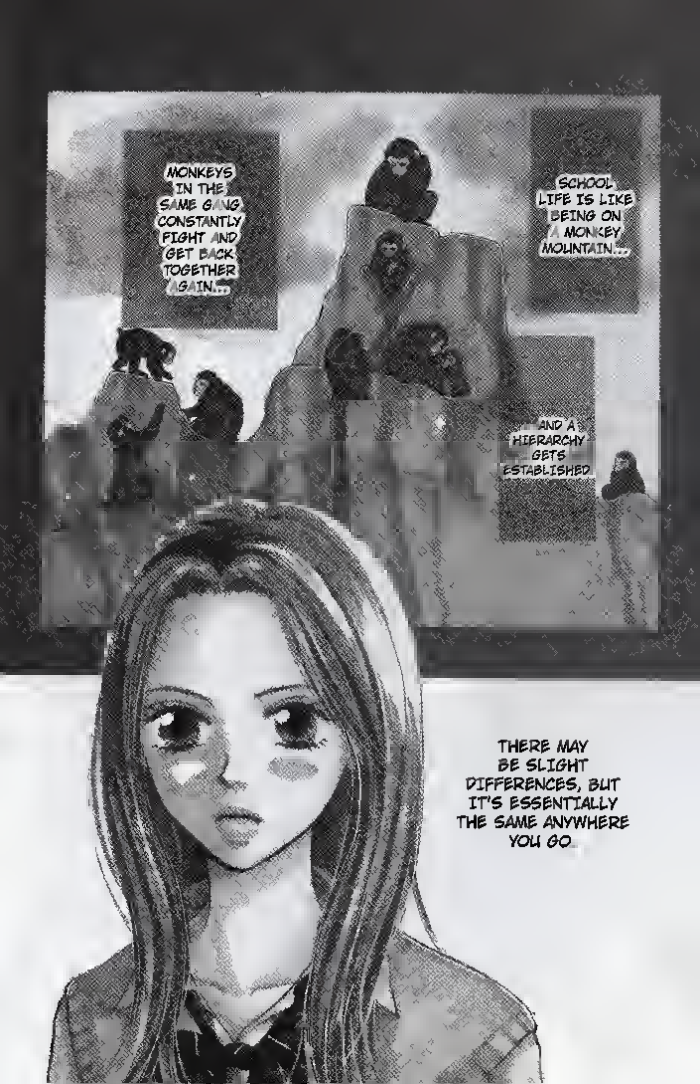
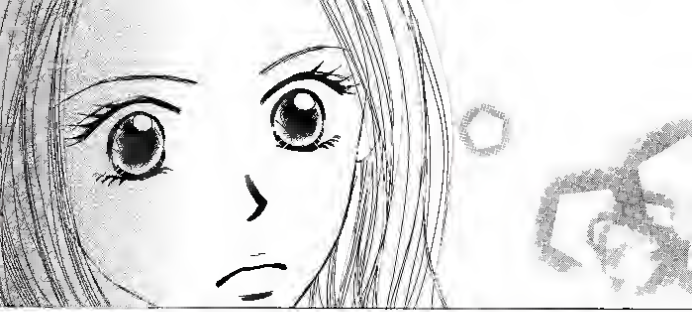

MONKEYS IN THE SAME GANG CONSTANTLY FIGHT AND GET BACK TOGETHER AGAIN...
SCHOOL LIFE IS LIKE BEING ON A MONKEY MOUNTAIN...
AND A HIERARCHY GETS ESTABLISHED
THERE MAY BE SLIGHT DIFFERENCES, BUT IT'S ESSENTIALLY THE SAME ANYWHERE YOU GO.

THIS SCHOOL IS NO DIFFERENT...!!
DID YOU KNOW?
THAT TRANSFER STUDENT THAT'S COMING TODAY USED TO GO TO K ACADEMY!
REALLY?! SHE MUST BE BIG-TIME. Why's she transferring here?
THAT'S THE THING REMEMBER THAT DIET MEMBER WHO WAS ARRESTED RECENTLY?
Bribery or corruption charges or something.
SHE'S HIS DAUGHTER!
MISS HARUNA AIZAWA..
I'M SO SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.
...IT'S FINE.
WELL, IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK.
Either me or Mr. Furudate.
THANK YOU.
I WILL.
SMASH!!
KNOCK SMASH

DUDE! IT'S THIS WEAK DOOR!
YOU JERK ! WHY'D YOU PUSH ME ?! IDIOT!
OWWW!
Get off me please!
HEY!
NOT SO FAST!
HEY, YOU!! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
MGH
See you in the afterlife!
BEST OF LUCK, MACHARU!
Crap! Macharu got caught!
WAIT!! TRAITORS !!
GET OUTTA HERE! QUICK!

COME ON NOW. APOLOGIZE, YAMASHITA
JEEZ.
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS, STILL IN GRADE SCHOOL?
OWW
YOU'RE IN CLASS 2?
HUH?
OH. Yeah
NICE TO MEET YOU.
ME TOO.



IS THIS A...
...BABY MONKEY?

THANKS TO THE CORRUPTION SCANDAL MY FATHER WAS INVOLVED IN AS A POLITICIAN
...THE KISS-UPS AT MY OLD SCHOOL CHANGED THEIR TUNE OVERNIGHT
SMACK
I DIDN'T TELL YOU TO PROMOTE YOURSELF!
Ouch!
Whatever. Get out of here.
I'M SO SORRY ABOUT THAT.
...IT'S FINE
They're a rowdy bunch

IT WAS LITERALLY MY DOWN-FALL...
...WHICH IS HOW I ENDED UP HERE FROM A WELL-KNOWN HIGH SCHOOL...
...AND WHY I COME WITH ABSOLUTELY NO EXPECTATIONS...
1st Year Class 2
MY NAME IS HARUNA AIZAWA
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
You can sit over there
Wow! It really is a transfer!
HER LAST NAME'S AIZAWA
SO IT IS THE SAME GUY FROM THAT SCANDAL
Yeah
GRIN
You really are in class 2
Hi

AND WHO'S THE ONE WHO FED ME TO THE DOGS?
DON'T BE A TRAITOR, DUDE.
MACHARU! YOU DOG! I SAW YOU MAKING EYE CONTACT!
HE REALLY IS A BABY MONKEY.
ANYBODY WHO'S FEMALE IS YOUR TYPE.
I ADMIT I DO LIKE THE LADIES.
HEY... UP CLOSE, SHE'S EVEN HOTTER.
SHE'S TOTALLY MY TYPE. ♡
THE WORST PART IS THAT THIS JERK ACTUALLY DOES WELL WITH THEM!
WOMAN-IZER!
DON'T BE JEALOUS, LITTLE MACHARU.

Snow White
SETTLE DOWN, EVERYBODY!
WE'RE GOING TO DECIDE ON EVERYONE'S ROLES FOR THE CLASS PLAY RIGHT NOW.
Can't you decide on your own? Who cares? Who the heck decided on a play anyway?
HUH?
FINE! SINCE I GET TO DECIDE ON MY OWN...
...THE PRINCE WILL BE ATSUYUKI KIDO!
NICE! YO, PRINCE!
NO WAY! C'MON!
DO IT, ATSUYUKI! YOU'RE PERFECT FOR IT!
Are you serious Yeah!?
THEY'RE SO LOUD.
ALL THE GIRLS VOTED FOR YOU.
WITH ATSU AS THE PRINCE, ALL THE GIRLS WILL COME FOR SURE!
The other roles will be filled by nominations or volunteers!
Done!

STIR
WHAT ?
I'D LIKE TO NOMINATE HARUNA AS SNOW WHITE.
THEN...
WHY NOT?
IT'D BE THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR HER TO MAKE FRIENDS.
NOT TO MENTION SHE'S GORGEOUS.
FUSS FUSS
NOOO
SLAM
I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU DIDN'T THROW MY NAME UP THERE JUST FOR FUN
I DON'T FIND IT AMUSING.

PLUNK
SILENCE
HMM... I EVEN WORKED THE SIDEWAYS GLANCE...
What was that about?
BUMMER, PRINCE.
She's a tough one.
Can it
HEY, PREZ!
I'D LIKE TO NOMINATE MACHARU AS ONE OF THE DWARVES!
HEY, WAIT A SEC! I NEVER AGREED!
You've got no choice right?
DONE! MASARU YAMASHITA! YOU'LL BE DWARF A!
HOW RIDICULOUS...
WE'RE THE ONES WHO FIND YOU UN-AMUSING...
Prince Kido
Snow White: Unlucky Riding Again...
Hahaha! Masaru's a perfect Macharu!

HARUNA!
ATSU'S AN IDIOT FOR BEING SO BLINDED BY THE NEW GIRL, BUT..
YEAH. SO RUDE. .
ATSU NOMINATES YOU, AND YOU GIVE HIM ATTITUDE?
HARUNA
THAT'S RIGHT
ATSU!
...
WILL YOU MAKE MY COSTUME?
I HEARD YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF COSTUMES.
You drew for it or something?
C'MON ATSU I NEED TO GET YOUR MEASURE-MENTS
That sounds scandal-ous!
Be quiet!
WILL YOU DO ONE OF THESE?
OH, REALLY?
THE HOME EC CLUB'S IN CHARGE OF MAKING THE PRINCE'S COSTUME!

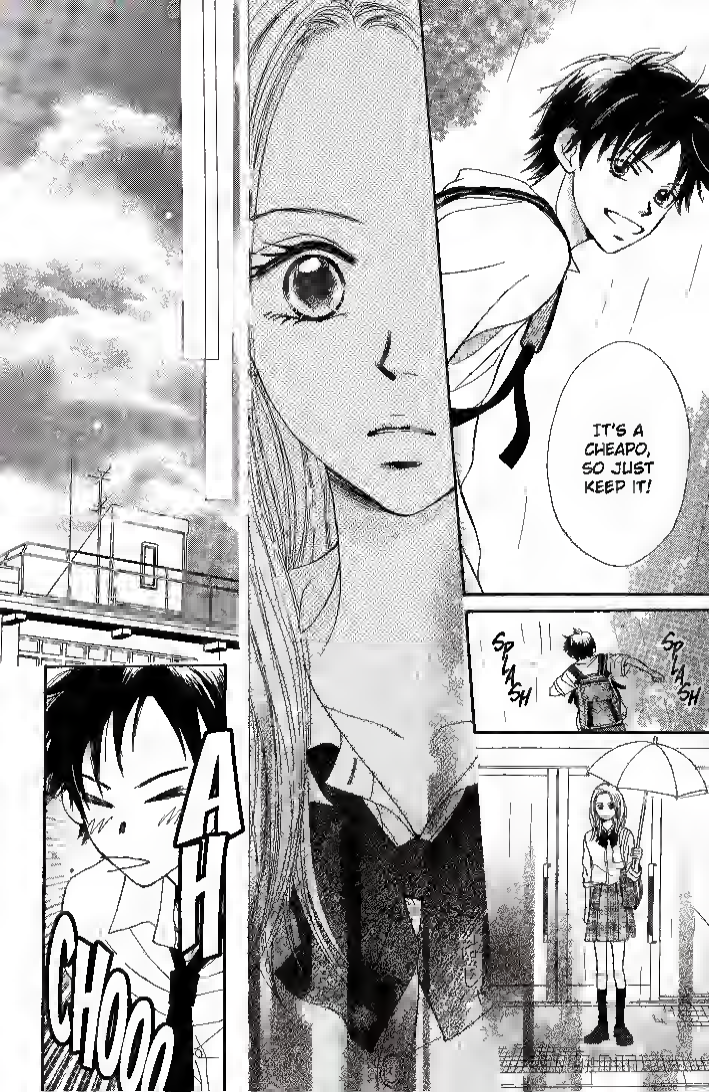
I HEARD HARUNA'S TRANS-FERRING
IT'S NOT LIKE SHE REALLY HAS A CHOICE...
YEAH... I GUESS THINGS ARE JUST SO CRAZY...
EVER SINCE THAT FIRST DAY...
...ALL THE GIRLS HATE ME, APPARENTLY.
NOT THAT I CARE.
THIS SUCKS, MAN...
NOW I CAN'T EVEN INTRODUCE HER TO MY PARENTS.
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR TAPPING A POLITICIAN'S DAUGHTER.
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN LET YOUR GUARD DOWN...
...JUST BECAUSE YOU THINK YOU'RE IN A GROUP...
HEY.
THAT'S MY COSTUME!

I WON ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS AND GOT GREEN.
YEP. It's green.
... RIGHT.
WHY WAS THAT EVEN NECES-SARY?
CAN I TRY IT ON?
WHAT?
WAIT! IT'S NOT...
RIP
IT RIPPED ...
YOU MEAN YOU RIPPED IT!
CRAP!
I'M SO SORRY!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
Check it out! Macharu screwed up again!
WAIT! HOLD IT!
IF YOU MOVE AGAIN ...
RIP
HANG ON!
OHMYGOD! Again!
HANG ON...
RIP
MACHARU!! Stop!
OHMY-GOD!
RIP
RIP

Oh!
I MEAN
SORRY
WHAT IS IT AGAIN ?
YOUR NAME ...?
MACHARU'S FINE.
I LIKE MY NAME
MY DEAD GRANNY GAVE IT TO ME
I DON'T THINK YOUR GRANNY NAMED YOU "MACHARU"!
It's actually Maharu
WHATEVER THE CASE. WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
IT WON'T TAKE LONG TO FIX THIS
REALLY?!
YEAH.
WOW!
THANKS!
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS...
...SHOULDN'T SMILE WITH SUCH SINCERITY...
SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE PRETTY INTO YOUR ROLE.
Dwarf...
OH, YEAH.
About that

SHOOT..
I FORGOT MY UMBRELLA
OH WELL.
IT ONLY TAKES FIVE MINUTES TO GET TO THE BUS STATION.
SLAM
HEY.
NO UMBRELLA ?
HERE.
HUH?
NO... UM...
I'M FINE.
TAKE IT.

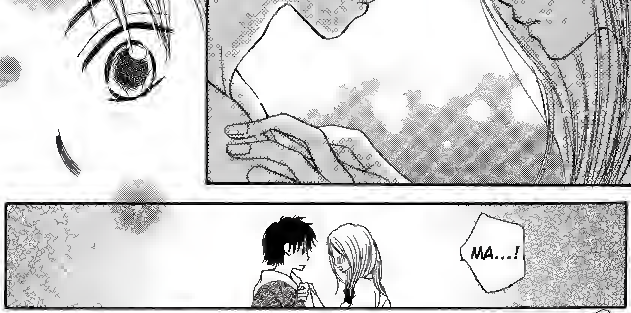

IT'S A CHEAPO, SO JUST KEEP IT!
SPLASH
SPLASH
AH
CHOOO

AH!
GOOD MORNING, HARUNA!
Ouch
Let go!
CAUGHT A COLD, MACHARU?
MMMMM
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR PLAYING IN PUDDLES, DUDE
There there now
I'm not in grade school!
GOOD MORNING
DID YOU HEAR THAT, MACHARU?!
That's what I'm talkin about!
HUH?
SHE FINALLY ANSWERED ME! MERELY DAYS AFTER HER FIRST DAY!!
OOPS...

"THANK YOU."
WHAT I REALLY...
...MEANT TO SAY WAS...
THERE WAS A NOTE LIKE...
AAAH CHOOO!
Snow White is mine By Bae Yong Joon
WHAT HAPPENED TO SNOW WHITE?
HEY DWARF
MACHARUUUUU!
SORRY
UMM..
IT'S OKAY LET'S HAVE THE DWARVES LEAVE THE STAGE
HEY!
IS THAT MY COSTUMER DID YOU FIX IT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT
ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE! I'M GOING TO NAIL IT DURING THE REAL PERFORMANCE!

Home Economics
HE BEAT ME TO IT...
I ACTUALLY WANTED TO ADJUST THE SIZE...
SURE!
I'M ABLE TO PUT IT ON, BUT...
SHUP
THANKS.
NICE.
THE NECK AND ARMS ARE KINDA TIGHT.
IT'S PERFECT!
Though he looks more like a clown than a dwarf
DON'T LAUGH !!
SORRY.
I THOUGHT THE PATTERN WAS A LITTLE SMALL...
All the other sleeves are girls.
The shoes are his own
YOU CAN FIX IT?
HOLD STILL. I'M MARKING IT RIGHT...

...NOW...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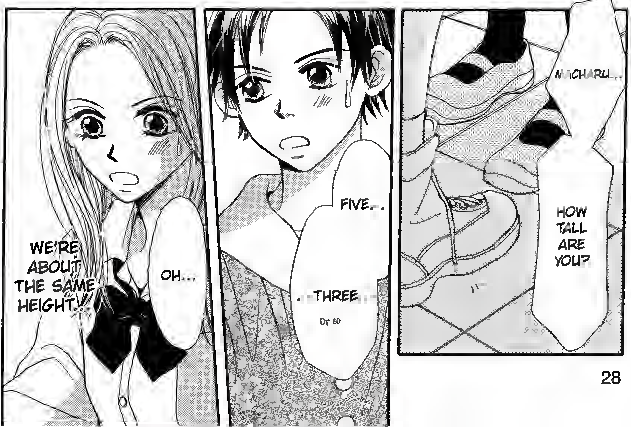
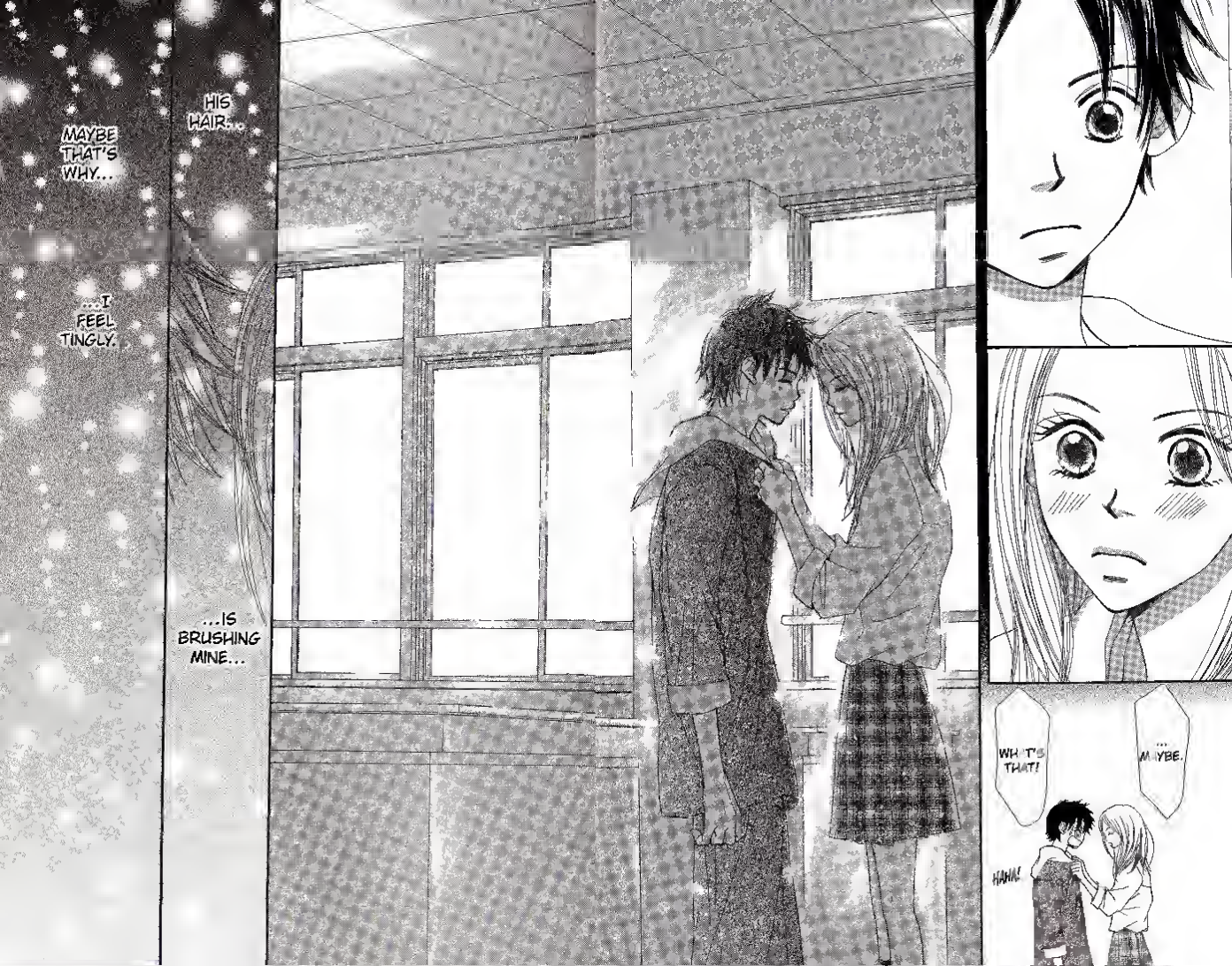

MICHARU...
HOW TALL ARE YOU?
FIVE...
THREE...
Or so
OH...
WE'RE ABOUT THE SAME HEIGHT...

I'M STILL GOING TO GROW.
THAT'S WHY HE FEELS SO CLOSE...
DOES IT BOTHER YOU?
NOPE!
YOU'RE FINE THE WAY YOU ARE
NO I'M NOT
YEAH YOU ARE
YOU ARE...


MAYBE THAT'S WHY...
...I FEEL TINGLY.
HIS HAIR...
...IS BRUSHING MINE...
WHAT'S THAT!
...MAYBE.
HAHA!

SLAM
YOU TWO!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?!
HOW SUSPICIOUS! THE TWO OF YOU ALL ALONE TOGETHER!
SHE'S
SHE'S FIXING MY COSTUME
HARUNA...
MEN ARE DOGS YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT
HE MAY LOOK LIKE A BABY MONKEY
...BUT HE CAN TRANSFORM INTO A DOG
Look, she's talking!
SO IT'S A GENERAL CONSENSUS THAT HE'S A BABY MONKEY...
HMM?
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE TRANSFORMED INTO A DWARF TODAY!
Feel my dwarf wrath!
KICK
WHAT ABOUT PRACTICE?
THEY'RE FIGHTING OVER THE SCENE WITH THE HUNTER AND THE PEDDLER.
HEY.
THIS IS SNOW WHITE'S COSTUME.

C'MON! JUST FOR FUN!
WE'LL TAKE A PICTURE OF SNOW WHITE, THE PRINCE AND A DWARF!
WHY ME —?
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE IT WITH THE ACTUAL SNOW WHITE?
I want no part of this
HUH ?!
HARUNA!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY THIS ON?!
SPARKLE
Into the Inner-land?
DON'T YOU AGREE, MACHARU ?!
DO YOU HAVE A SNOW WHITE FETISH ..?
AS A GUY, YOU WANT TO SEE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SNOW WHITES!
OH, DON'T BE SILLY!
I THINK YOU'D LOOK CUTE.
YEAH.

WOOOHOOOO!
BRAVO!
...
WHAT AM I DOING?!
I'M TAKING THIS OFF
NO, PRINCESS!
I HAVEN'T EVEN GIVEN YOU THE WAKE-UP KISS YET
I'M ALREADY AWAKE
DUDE, SEXUAL HARASSMENT!!
ZWAK

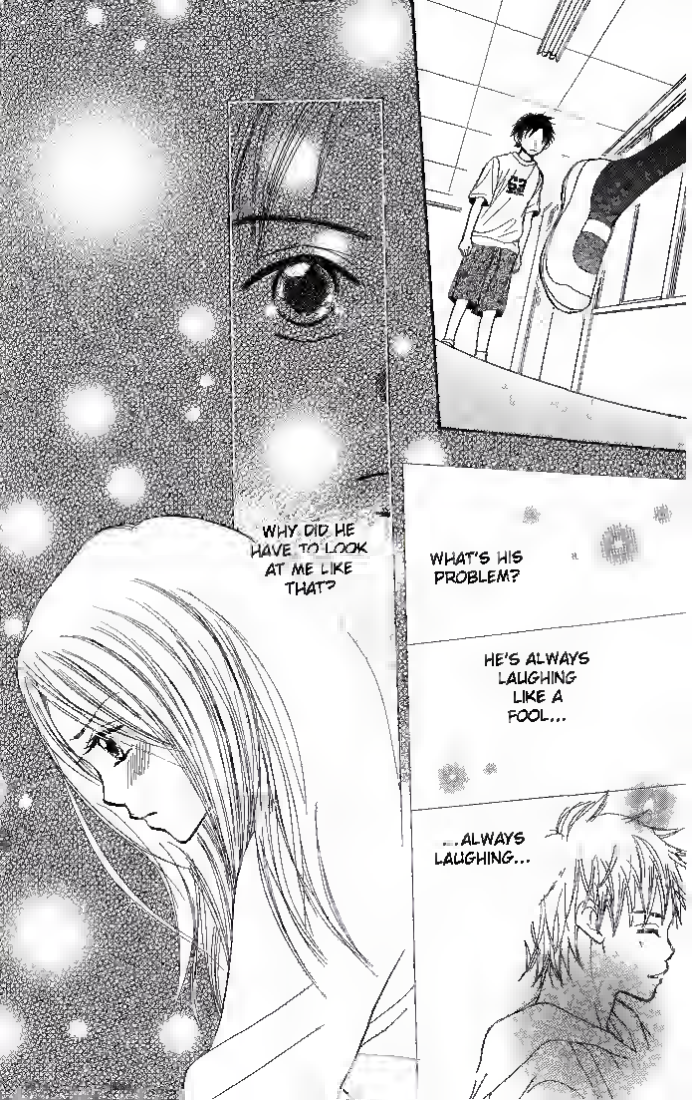
WHA...
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
PUTTING ON SOMEONE ELSE'S COSTUME LIKE THAT!
SORRY
You're right
NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE
LET'S ALL CALM DOWN!
I ASKED HER TO DO IT AS A JOKE.
WHATEVER, ATSU. YOU'RE TOTALLY FALLING FOR HER TRICKS.
EXACTLY SHE'S JUST PLAYING YOU.
YOU PROBABLY HAD YOUR EYE ON HIM FROM THE BEGINNING, DIDN'T YOU?

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...
ATSU DOESN'T THINK YOU'RE ANYTHING SPECIAL...!
SHUP
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE ALPHA MONKEY OF YOUR LITTLE MONKEY TROOP.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION...
WHAT!
ALPHA MONKEY...?
Matter?
SHOCKED!
how cute
WHAT WAS THAT?!

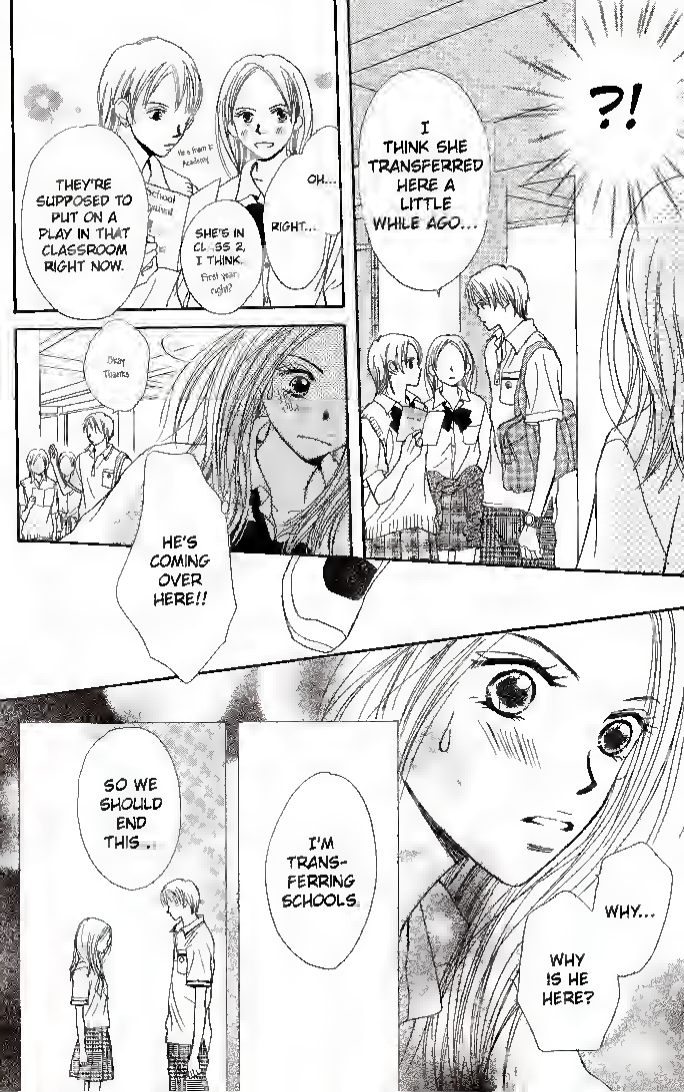
HARUNA!
WHAT?
I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD APOLOGIZE
HUH?
I MEAN WE WERE THE ONES FOOLING AROUND IN THE FIRST PLACE.
BUT WHAT YOU JUST SAID...
I JUST SPOKE MY MIND IS ALL.
YEAH, BUT...

I DIDN'T REALLY GET IT.
DONG
I'M JUST SAYING THAT EVERYONE AT SCHOOL ACTS LIKE A PACK OF WILD MONKEYS.
URRR ...
I can't believe I have to explain this to you
I feel like I sort of get it
BUT....
THEN..
WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE YOU?

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
LOOKING ON FROM THE TOP?
OR ARE YOU JUST AN OUTSIDE OBSERVER?
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW!
WHO CARES!


WHY DID HE HAVE TO LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT?
WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM?
HE'S ALWAYS LAUGHING LIKE A FOOL...
...ALWAYS LAUGHING...

OH...
THERE'S ONE MORE SCENE BEFORE WE GO ON!
HURRY UP!
SHOVE
AFTER THAT DAY
dash
dash
dash
LET'S GO.
...THE CLASS WAS SO BUSY PREPARING FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL THAT..
MAYBE I SHOULD GO HOME.
...I WAS HARDLY NOTICED IN THE CLASSROOM.
PLUS I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THE PLAY...
DO YOU KNOW WHERE HARUNA AIZAWA IS?
KITA HIGH SCHOOL FESTIVAL
School Directory


?!
I THINK SHE TRANSFERRED HERE A LITTLE WHILE AGO...
OH... RIGHT...
SHE'S IN CL..SS 2, I THINK.
First years, right?
THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO PUT ON A PLAY IN THAT CLASSROOM RIGHT NOW.
Okay. Thanks.
HE'S COMING OVER HERE!!
WHY...
WHY IS HE HERE?
I'M TRANS-FERRING SCHOOLS.
SO WE SHOULD END THIS..

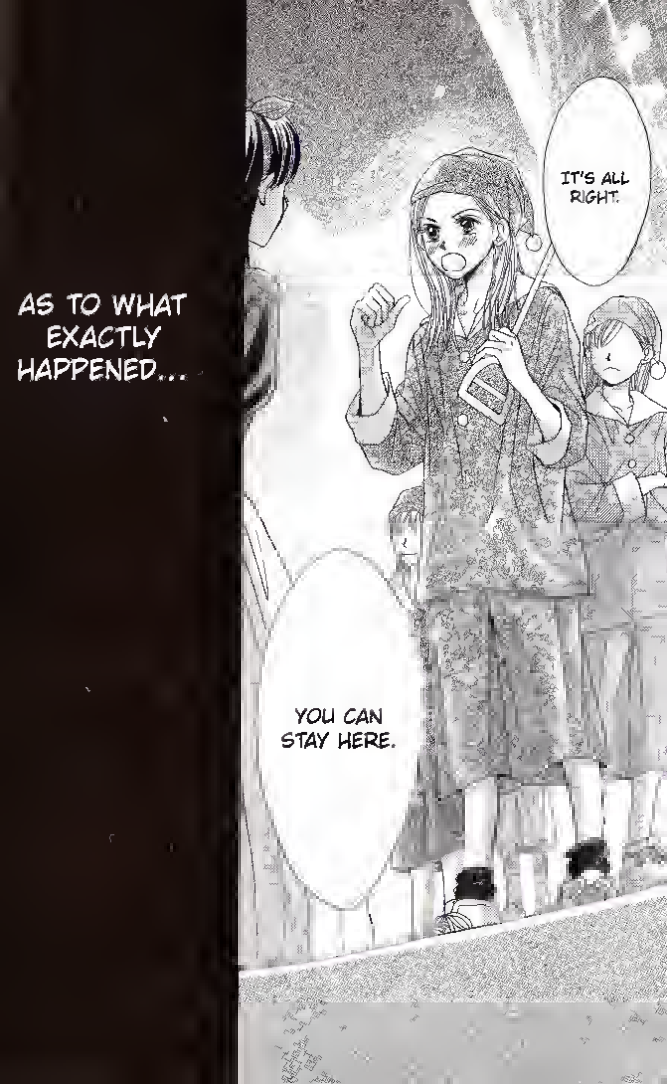
AGH!
Akagishi's in the next room.
I NEED TO HIDE SOME-WHERE...
HARUNA?
WHAT'S WRONG?
Why the rush?
SHUDDER
I THOUGHT I SAW HER HERE...
HARUNA?
Huh?
SORRY. STAY LIKE THIS FOR A SEC, WILL YOU?
COME ON
OPEN

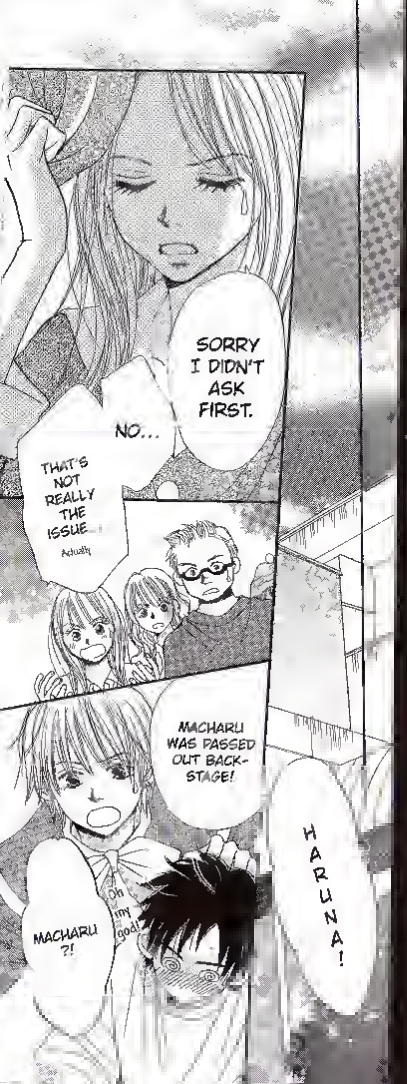
PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE CLUB CAN'T COME IN HERE.
CLICK
SO WHO IS HE?
RIGHT...
MY EX.
HE'S FROM MY OLD SCHOOL

I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM.
I DON'T WANT HIM...
...TO SEE ME LIKE THIS...
MACHARU DIDN'T SAY A WORD...
"WHERE DOES THAT "LEAVE YOU?"
...BUT I FELT HAUNTED BY HIS WORDS STILL...
HE'S WARM

YOU CAN'T GO OUT THERE!
You can barely stand up
WAIT... I'M ALMOST UP...
YOU NEED TO GO TO THE NURSE...
YOU'VE GOT A FEVER!
MACHARU!
ACTUALLY, HE'S...
...HOT?!
SLUMP
HN?
NO... WE HAVE TO HAVE SEVEN DWARVES. IT'S SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DW...
WHO CARES IF IT'S ACTUALLY SEVEN!
The curtain's going up, Queen! You're up!
EVERYBODY'S ON STAND-BY...
I'VE GOTTA GO...
TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF!!
HUH?
JUST DO IT!

HEY, AREN'T WE MISSING A DWARF?
WHERE'S MACHARU?
HE WENT TO GET SOME MEDICINE.
Sort of. He wasn't feeling well.
WHAT? THEN WHERE...
EXCUSE ME. I'M TAKING MACHARU'S PLACE.
THE MUSIC'S ON!
DWARVES! GET ON STAGE!

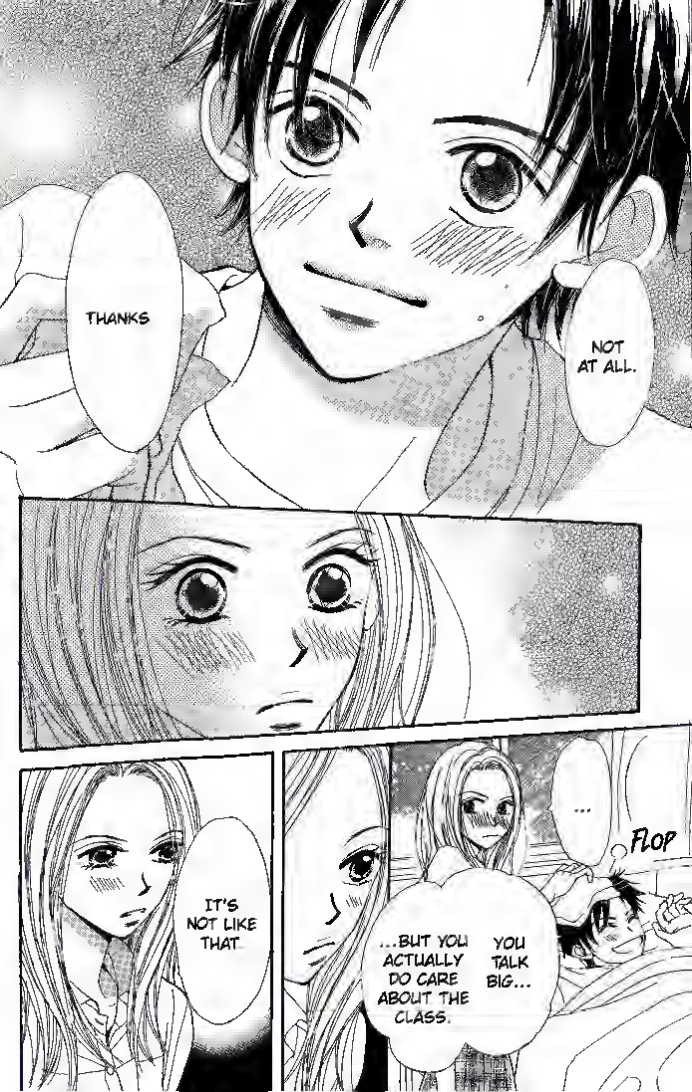

AS TO WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED...
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
YOU CAN STAY HERE.

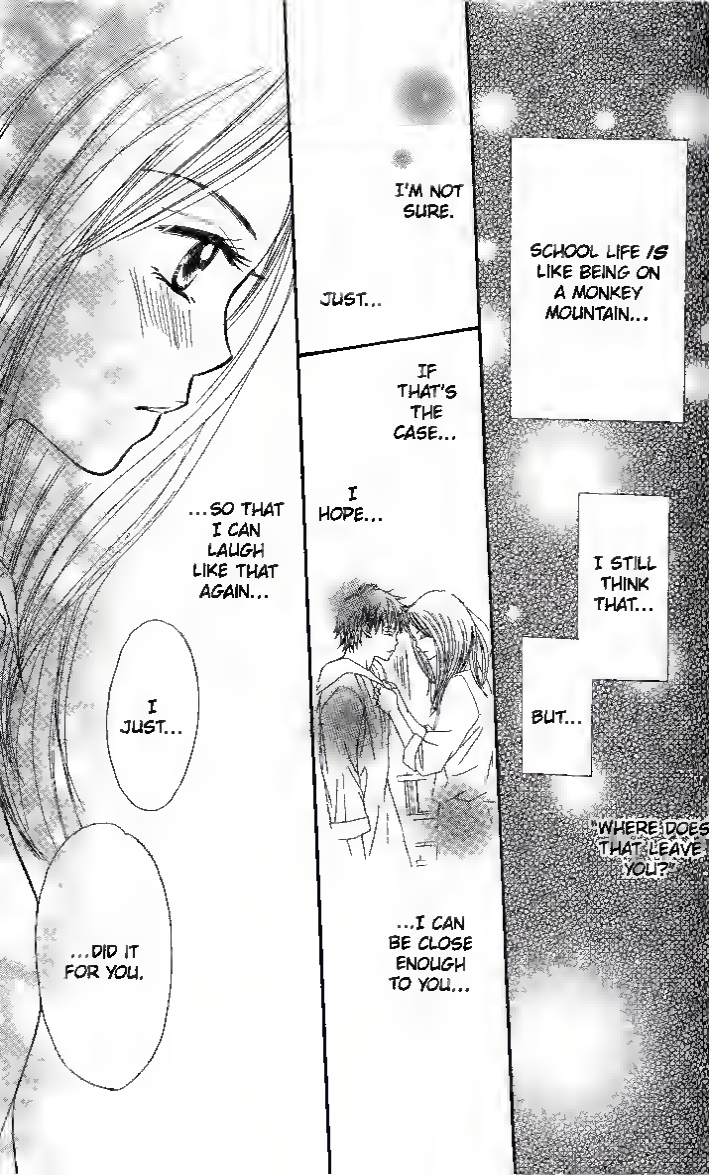


I'M NOT REALLY SURE MYSELF...

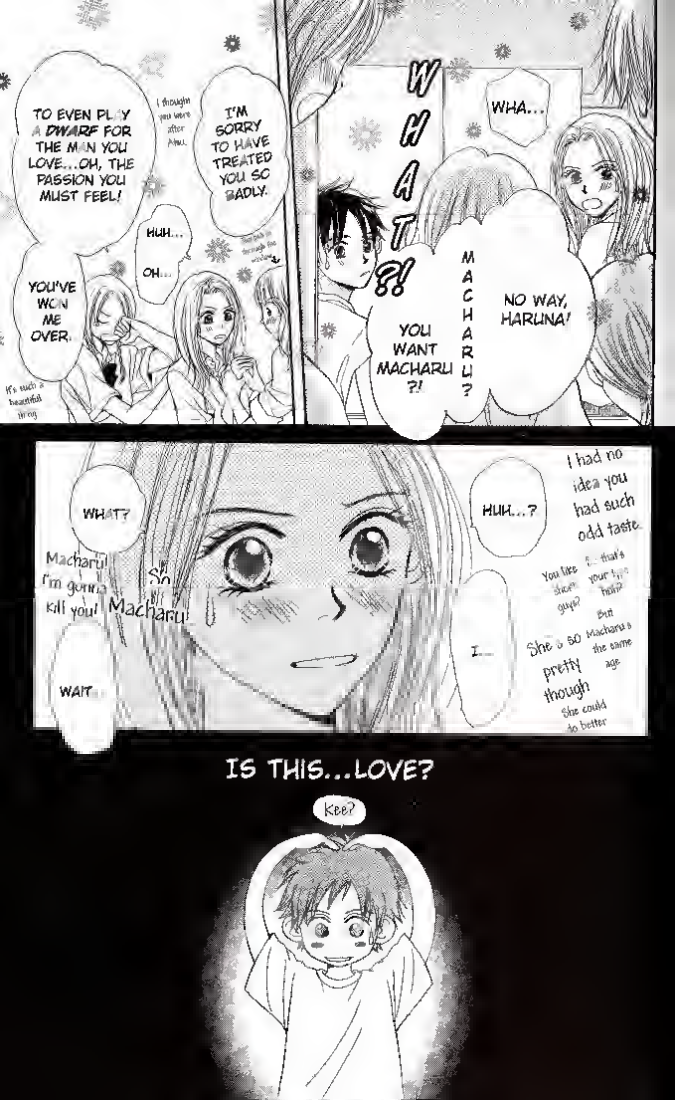
STIR
STIR
WE'VE GOTTA GET HIM TO THE NURSE.
MACHARU! DON'T DIE!
Nurse's Office
HEY..
WHERE IS EVERY-ONE?
THEY WENT TO TAKE CARE OF THE SETS..
THEY LEFT ALL OF THEM BACKSTAGE..

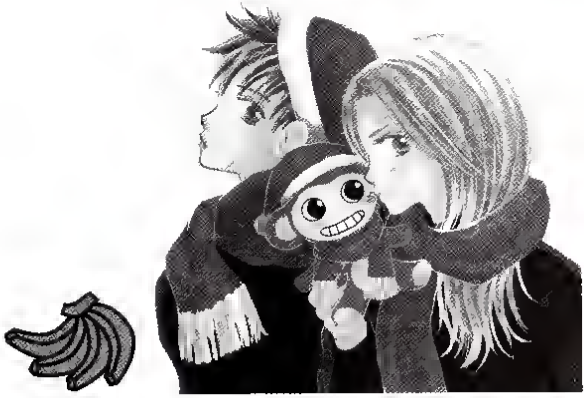
SO DID YOU END UP PLAYING THE DWARF?
I wasn't really fully conscious
...
NOT LIKE I HAD A CHOICE!
I'M PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE...
...FOR YOU CATCHING A COLD.
SO YOU DID PLAY THE DWARF!!
YEAH, YEAH.
ARE YOU COMPLAINING?
Time to go back to bed


THANKS
NOT AT ALL.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
...BUT YOU ACTUALLY DO CARE ABOUT THE CLASS.
YOU TALK BIG...
...
FLOP


SCHOOL LIFE IS LIKE BEING ON A MONKEY MOUNTAIN...
I STILL THINK THAT...
BUT...
"WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE YOU?"
I'M NOT SURE.
JUST...
IF THAT'S THE CASE...
I HOPE...
...I CAN BE CLOSE ENOUGH TO YOU...
...SO THAT I CAN LAUGH LIKE THAT AGAIN...
I JUST...
...DID IT FOR YOU.

WAIT A SECOND THERE!!
WASN'T THAT JUST A PROFESSION OF LOVE?!


TO EVEN PLAY A DWARF FOR THE MAN YOU LOVE...OH, THE PASSION YOU MUST FEEL!
I thought you were after Akira.
I'M SORRY TO HAVE TREATED YOU SO BADLY.
HUH...
OH...
YOU'VE WON ME OVER.
It's such a beautiful thing
WHAT?!
WHA...
NO WAY, HARUNA!
MACHARU?
YOU WANT MACHARU?!
WHAT?
Macharu! I'm gonna kill you!
Macharu!
WAIT...
HUH...?
I had no idea you had such odd taste.
You like short guys?
I... that's your type, huh?
I...
But Macharu's the same age
She's so pretty though
She could do better
IS THIS...LOVE?
Kee?



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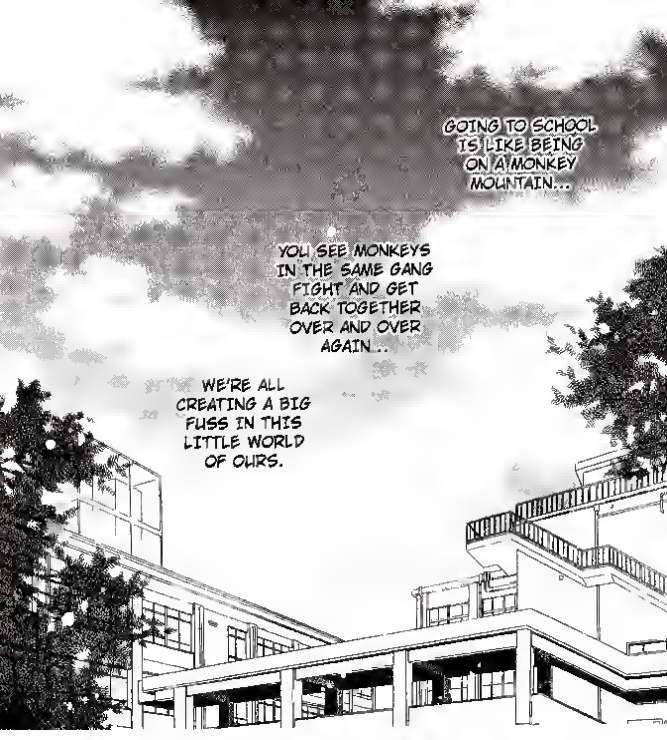

GOING TO SCHOOL IS LIKE BEING ON A MONKEY MOUNTAIN...
YOU SEE MONKEYS IN THE SAME GANG FIGHT AND GET BACK TOGETHER OVER AND OVER AGAIN...
WE'RE ALL CREATING A BIG FUSS IN THIS LITTLE WORLD OF OURS.

Monkey High!

THE PICTURES FROM THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL CAME OUT REALLY GOOD.
ESPECIALLY THIS SHOT OF VALIANT HARUNA!
WILL YOU PLEASE GET RID OF IT?
BUT WHY? IT'S A SYMBOL OF YOUR LOVE!
SO TRUE! I WAS TOTALLY SHOCKED WHEN YOU SHOWED UP TO SUB FOR MACHARU.
You're pretty so you looked super awkward in that dress outfit.
Yeah right!
IT MUST BE LOVE.
I'M TELLING YOU IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
THERE WAS SOME-THING WRONG WITH ME THAT DAY...

...AND SAID...
"I JUST DID IT FOR YOU..."
SO WHEN HE SMILED AT ME LIKE THAT...
I GUESS I LET HIM IN...
I'D JUST TRANSFERRED ...
...AND I WAS FEELING VULNERABLE.
SHPA
AAA
WHAT WAS I THINKING?
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S COMPLETELY WRONG!
GOOD MORNING ATSU ♡
Hey
ATSU

Ha ha!
Right on!
THIS LITTLE MONKEY AND HARUNA WOULD BE A TOTAL MISMATCH!
IT MIGHT BE LOVE, BUT IT'S LIKE LOVE FOR A PET OR SOMETHING!
Yeah, that's it
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE MACHARU'S FRIEND?
How cruel.
UMM..
I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BY WHAT I SAID THE OTHER DAY.
EVERYBODY'S JUST MAKING A BIG DEAL OUT OF IT...
YEAH...
...Probably not for Haruna.
YEP... I FEEL HER PAIN...
MACHARU'S NOT MAN ENOUGH FOR HER.
Macharu can be real cute, y'know.
EH...
WHO CARES? YOU GUYS SHOULD JUST GO OUT.
THAT'S IT? BOOOOORING!

JEEZ, THIS CLASS...
IT'S ALWAYS SOME-THING WITH THEM...
It's funny now, but it won't be if they actually go out
Aw, look how into it everybody else is!
YOU GUYS ARE HAVING WAY TOO MUCH FUN WITH THIS...
WHAT?!
I DIDN'T ASK FOR THAT!
BUT WE ALREADY MADE IT SO THAT...
YOU TWO WOULD BE IN THE SAME GROUP DURING THE UPCOMING SCHOOL TRIP.
A TRUE BUNCH OF MONKEYS...
...AND HE'S THE BABY MONKEY.
You're from started?
If it means no more class!
THAT'S RIGHT! WE'RE GOING ON A FIELD TRIP SOON!
Whoo hoo!!
BAM
TEACHER'S HERE.
IT'S NOT A FIELD TRIP! IT'S AN EDUCATION IN NATURE!!

Don't make me do it!
HA HA HA HA!
MONKEY SCREECH!
IT'S NOT HARD TO UNDERSTAND...
Just don't!
PAT
ALTHOUGH
FOR MASARU I GUESS IT'S A HOME-COMING TRIP
WE'RE GOING TO KITAMI MOUNTAIN, KID
... WHY I LET MY GUARD DOWN
Fall Nature Study
I CAN'T EVEN GET MAD AT EVERYBODY WHO'S TEASING ME ABOUT THIS...
I just can't.

MORNIN'!
HARUNA!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE GOING HIKING. I MEAN, WE'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL.
IT'S SO BRIGHT...
clink clink
GOOD MORNING...
DID YOU BRING WHAT WE NEED FOR LUNCH?!
OH... YEAH.
WHY DO YOU HAVE SO MUCH STUFF?
IT'S ALL FOR THE COOK-OFF!
I'm going all the way!
YOU KNOW WE'RE HAVING A COOK-OFF BETWEEN ALL THE GROUPS, RIGHT?
THERE'S NO WAY WE'RE GONNA LOSE!
RIGHT...
IS IT SOMETHING TO GET THAT PSYCHED ABOUT?

WAI...
HEY! THE BUSES ARE HERE ALREADY!
C'MON, HARUNA!
HM?
MACHARU!!
MA...!
WHAT?
W-WE'RE NOT KIDS...
YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN.
THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF TIME BEFORE WE HAVE TO LEAVE.
OH, RIGHT.
fidget
fidget

WHY ARE YOU SO EAGER?
IT'S JUST A SCHOOL EXCURSION
...
YEAH.
AREN'T YOU EXCITED?
WHAT A KID..
And with such an innocent face
ARGGHHH! LET'S GO ALREADY! I CAN'T WAIT ANYMORE!

WHY AM I...
...FEELING EXCITED ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WAIT...
HOLDING HANDS WITH MASARU ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL!
WE WEREN'T HOLDING HANDS!!
I SAW YOU, HARUNA!
HEE HEE HEE!

I'M GOING TO TAKE A NAP!
Oh really
THIS IS SO STUPID.
I don't have to be so defensive
WE'RE HAVING ROLL CALL AT NOON!
HEY, WHAT'S THE SECRET INGREDIENT FOR THE COOK-OFF?
THAT'S TOP SECRET
YO.
LET'S GO, MACHARU!
YOU HAVE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF STUFF OUT OF EVERY-BODY!
We're in the same group, man.
HOW DARE YOU!
We're carrying grills and frying pans and stuff.
ATSUYUKI!
WAIT A MINUTE!

You're the best!
FOR REAL?
YEAH OF COURSE
YE—
HEY ATSU! YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO CARRY EVERYTHING?
WILL YOU CARRY THIS TOO?
Hi ladies. Give me all your heavy stuff.
He's so nice.
I'VE GOT TO CARRY STUFF FOR THE LADIES OF OUR GROUP.
SMOOTH. REAL SMOOTH.
Ha ha ha! Idiot!
No worries! I'm stronger than I look.
Heh.
Are you up?
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
A TIP
SHAKE SHAKE
OH YEAH! I'M FINE!
OKAY... NO PROBLEM...
OH.
YOUR STUFF
HUH?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
YOU OKAY?

WHOOSH
OH..

SPL
ASH
CR
NCH
ARGHHH!
MACHARU!
SPLASH

D...
DON'T WORRY ... ABOUT IT...
SORRY.
I couldn't get it in time
NO...
IT'S OKAY, REALLY.
JUST TAKE IT. I'D JUST LOSE IT ANYWAY
The hat that is.
BUT
HERE. WEAR THIS INSTEAD.

PAK
FLOP
LOOK, THE SUN'S BEATING DOWN TODAY.
You'll burn up
NO.
REALLY
IT'S OKAY..
I DON'T WANT TO GET TEASED ANYMORE..
OH...
SORR...
I UNDER-STAND

IS HE.. MAD?
SKWEEK
MA..
MACHARU

DO YOU MIND IF I BORROW IT?
Your hat I mean
SORRY.

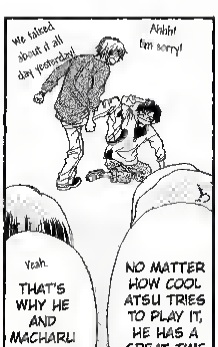
THWOMP
?!
DOOORK.
WHA...

I didn't say dork. I said "dooork."
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "DORK"?
HA HA HA HA!
THANKS.

"DON'T YOU FEEL EXCITED?"
WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?
IS THIS...
I DO FEEL EXCITED...

SORRY.
HEY...
YOUR HAT..
NOTHING.
WELL!
WHAT WERE YOU TWO UP TO?
FINALLY !!
I BORROWED IT
YEAH..
I THINK WE PUT TOO MUCH WATER IN!
No! Don't open that!
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FLOUR!
Nothing! I said! I'm not like you!
Nothing better have happened, Mackarel!
What?
Heh
NOTHING HAPPENED
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
DOES THAT MEAN...

AS IF YOU'RE FROM THERE.
Y'KNOW, SINCE OKONOMIYAKI HAS CARBS LIKE RICE, MAYBE IT SHOULD BE A SIDE DISH AS WELL?
Come to think of it...
WRONG!
OKONOMIYAKI IS A MAIN DISH IN KANSAI!
HMPH
WE ACTUALLY CAME UP WITH A SECRET WEAPON.
MACHARU! NOW'S THE TIME, BUDDY!
YEEEAH!
DRUM ROLL, PLEASE.
HEY.
ATSU...
BUT ISN'T TAKOYAKI FULL OF CARBS AS WELL?
THAT DOES LOOK LIKE SOMETHING THAT WOULD HELP US WIN!
HERE IT IS!!
NICE! A TAKOYAKI HOT PLATE!
Really?
THE INGREDIENTS ARE PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AS OKONOMIYAKI BUT THEIR SHAPE IS SO MUCH MORE FUN!


We talked about it all day yesterday!
Ahhh! I'm sorry!
Yeah.
THAT'S WHY HE AND MACHARU ARE SO CLOSE...
NO MATTER HOW COOL ATSU TRIES TO PLAY IT, HE HAS A GREAT TIME ON THESE OUTINGS

I FORGOT THE OCTOPUS..
THEN HOW CAN WE CALL IT TAKOYAKI?!
AHAHAHA!

WE'RE NOT DRAWING STRAWS, ARE WE?
EW! GROSS!
LET'S PUT CANDY IN!
OR MAYBE PORK?
HOW ABOUT WE USE SQUID INSTEAD?

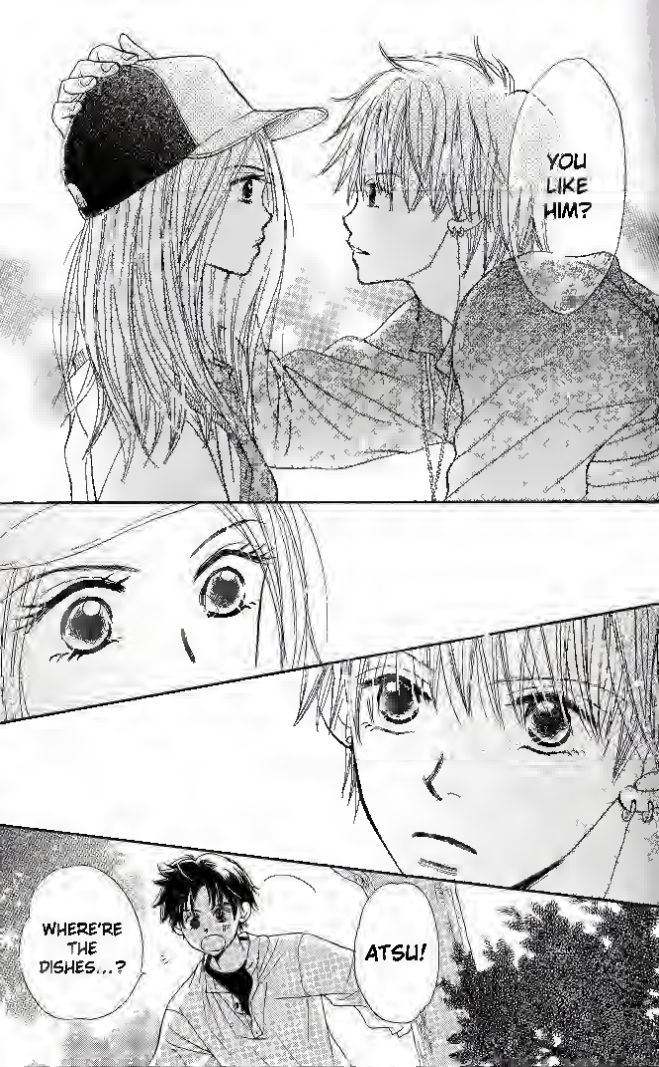
I'm going to get some water
We should make it a mustard one! Let's ask those guys and see if they have any!
OKAY. I'LL START CHOPPING THIS UP.

NICE!
I LIKE IT!
WE SHOULD TOTALLY DO THAT!
SERIOUSLY?
THE PERSON WHO GETS THE SURPRISE TAKOYAKI HAS TO CLEAN UP

SHUP
I'D NEVER FIGURE YOU FOR A GIRL WHO ACTUALLY SPENT TIME IN THE KITCHEN.
WELL, THIS IS A SURPRISE.
chop chop
I MEAN... ER...
I JUST THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO CHORES LIKE THAT.
I'M NOT THE PRINCESS YOU THINK I AM.
MY DAD WAS AN UPSTART POLITICIAN...
THE TWO

WE WENT TO CHUO MARKET BY BIKE.
THEN THE OCTOPUS TRIED TO ESCAPE...
You got a live one?
AND IT GRABBED ON TO MACHARU'S ARM!
HA!
Ahhh! Help me, Atsu!
Forget it!
Just stop!
HE SHOULD HAVE STOPPED THE BIKE, BUT HE KEPT GOING WITH THAT THING ATTACHED TO HIS ARM.
Then we fell
HA HA HA HA.
YOU MUST REALLY LIKE MACHARU.
ATSU...

Scary!
AND YOU?
I WOULD WITH YOU, THOUGH.
GLINT
OH, PLEASE. THERE'S A LINE THAT I'LL NEVER CROSS WITH MACHARU.
Hehe.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
IT'S HIS, ISN'T IT?
THIS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHAT ABOUT ME?


YOU LIKE HIM?
ATSU!
WHERE'RE THE DISHES...?

MACHARU
HERE! THE PLATES.
AND WILL YOU TAKE THIS? I'M DONE CHOPPING
I'M GOING TO HELP GET SOME MORE WATER.
THANKS FOR RUINING MY MOMENT!
OWWW!
"WHAT ABOUT YOU?"

I...
THE PERSON WHO GETS THE MUSTARD ONE IS THE LOSER.
YUP
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT
Who's going to eat it?
But...
THIS ONE ON THE RIGHT IS OBVIOUSLY A LITTLE SUSPICIOUS...
YEAH
You can see the yellow
WHAT...
...DO YOU MEAN...?
WHICH ONE ARE YOU GONNA PICK, HARUNA?
No!
FOR FORGETTING THE OCTOPUS.
WHAT?!
MACHARU HAS TO CLEAN UP EITHER WAY
CHOMP
WAIT! THAT'S THE...
ST
AB

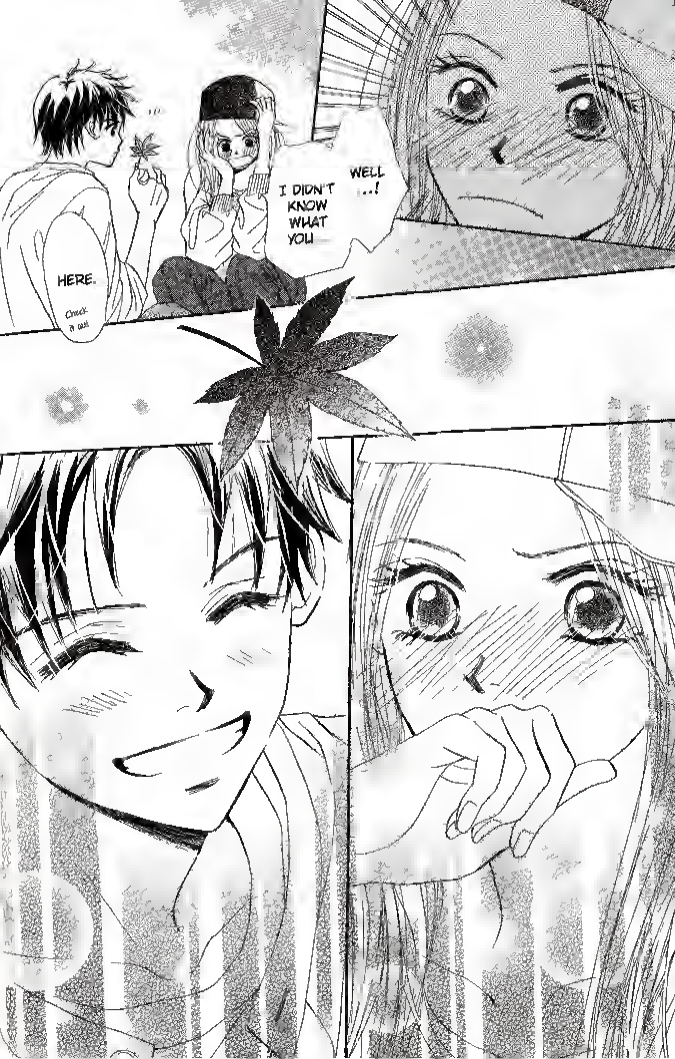
URK
WE SAID THAT WAS THE MUSTARD ONE!!
what're you doin'?
...!!
I need water
SHE ATE THE WHOLE THING!!
You guys?
YOU ALL RIGHT?
I THINK SO..
THAT WAS INCREDIBLE.
I THOUGHT YOU'D LOST YOUR MIND OR SOMETHING
I MUST HAVE
IT'S BECAUSE HE ASKED ME
"WHAT ABOUT YOU?"

I MEAN...
MACHARU'S LIKE A BABY MONKEY...
I ONLY BORROWED HIS HAT 'CAUSE MINE GOT WET...
AND I JUST WANTED TO HELP HIM TO THANK HIM FOR LETTING ME BORROW IT...
THAT'S ALL...
COME ON.
LET'S GET STARTED ON THIS
you wanna go play don't you?
HEY
HARUNA, WAIT.
WHAT?
THIS
I SAVED IT.
YOU DIDN'T GET TO HAVE A NORMAL ONE.
ALTHOUGH . THERE'S NO OCTOPUS IN IT.
THAT MEANS IT'S NOT NORMAL EITHER...
IT'S FINE! TRY SOME!

IT'S GOOD ... Actually
RIGHT? I told you!
HOP HOP
I CAN EAT IT MYSELF.
DID YOU MAKE THEM YOURSELF?
YUP! MY TAKOYAKI EVEN IMPRESSED SOMEONE FROM OSAKA!
REALLY? It really is good
EVEN IF THERE'S NO OCTOPUS...
EXACTLY!
FWOOO
WHOA
Ha ha ha
Hm?

FLOP
FLOP
FLOP
RUSTLE
DON'T WORRY.
I HELD ON THIS TIME!

WAI...
A LEAF.
GOT IT.
OH...
IT'S REALLY RED.


HERE.
Check it out
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU
WELL ..!

ALL RIGHT. WE'RE ANNOUNCING THE WINNER.
GROUP THREE TAKES IT ALL!!
YAAAAAY!!
MY HEART'S POUNDING LIKE CRAZY...
Ow
SMACK
WHAT'RE YOU LAUGHING AT!
JEEZ...
WHAT IS THIS?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
IT'S MORE THAN JUST BEING EXCITED...

BUT Y'KNOW, MACHARU'S TAKOYAKI WAS REALLY GOOD.
I had one
never mind
BOOKSTORES?!
SLUMP
WHAT'RE WE SUPPOSED TO DO WITH THAT?!
HERE ARE GIFT CERTIFICATES TO BOOK-STORES.
THE MENU REALLY IMPRESSED THE TEACHER'S ASSISTANT.
I don't like octopus but I love takoyaki ♡
WHAT'S THAT?!
HE TRAINED UNDER A TRUE OSAKA WOMAN!
WELL, OF COURSE!
WHAT?!
WHAT'S THAT?
Osaka woman?
HIS EX!

HAVE YOU MET HER?
OF COURSE. SHE USED TO LIVE AT HIS PLACE.
She went to a junior college here
Oh, a cousin!
ATSU!
Ha ha ha
I MEAN THE GIRL HE WAS IN LOVE WITH.
A FAMILY FRIEND WHO'S FIVE YEARS OLDER.
Yes, liar!
WOW! YOU LIVED TOGETHER!
That sounds juicy!
SO NOTHING HAPPENED?
WELL, HE SURE DID TRY.
ATSU, YOU JERK!
BOUGHT HER SOUVENIRS FROM OUR SCHOOL TRIPS AND STUFF.
AHA HA HA HA!
THAT'S SO CUTE, MACHARU!
But so lame!!
THAT'S RIGHT!
HE SAID...

...HE WOULD TELL HER HOW HE FEELS WHEN HE'S TALLER THAN HER.
BUT THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN SHE DECIDES TO GET MARRIED THIS YEAR.
BEFORE HE COULD GET TALLER...
AHAHAHAHAH
You're making me cry
But that's hilarious!
POOR THING !!
ATSU !!

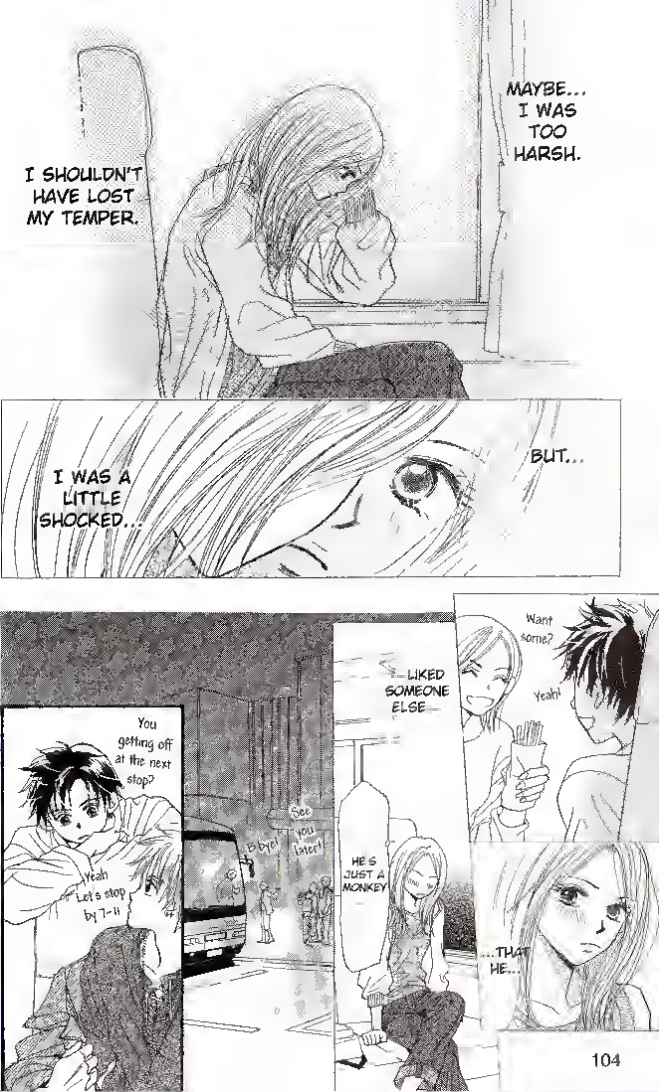
"I'M STILL GOING TO GROW."
"DOES IT BOTHER YOU?"
"NOPE!"
HAHA.
C'MON, HARUNA. YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN MAKE HIM FEEL BETTER.
THAT'S RIGHT!
DO SOMETHING!
WAI...
SHOVE

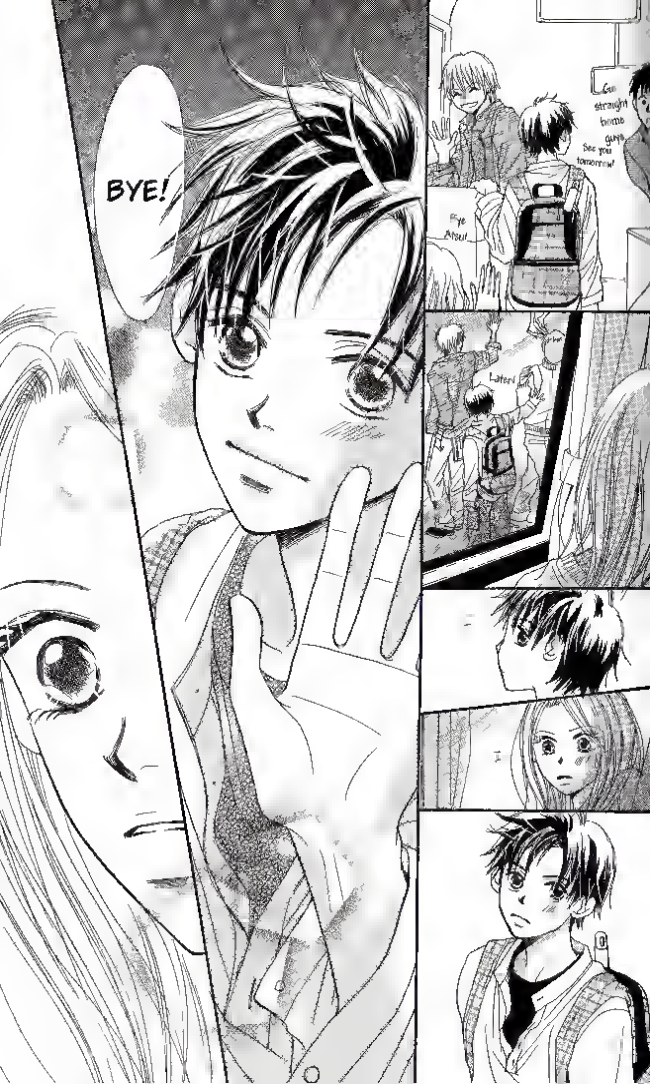
YOU TOO, MACHARU! YOU'VE GOTTA FIND A NEW LOVE TO FORGET YOUR OLD ONE!
Here!
DUMP
STOP IT!
ST...
I COULD NEVER SEE MACHARU LIKE THAT!

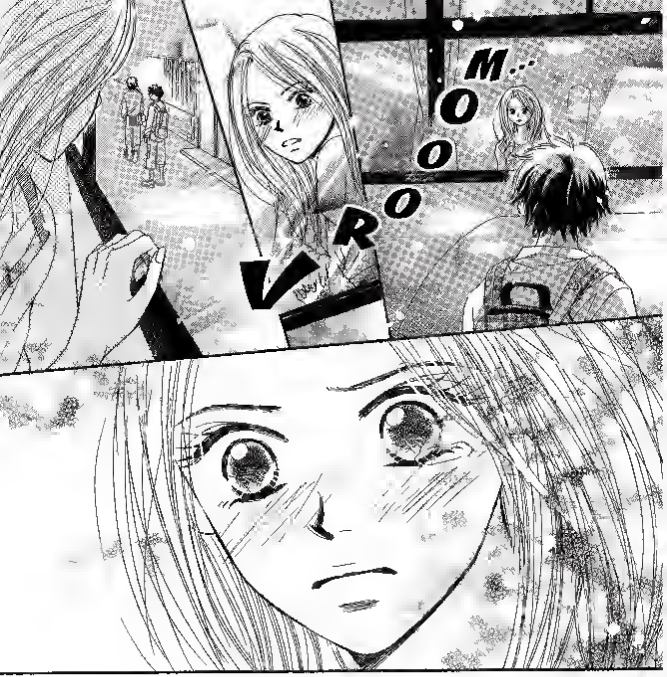
HUH?
WAIT...
UMM...
MACHARU?
Hey

I THINK WE MADE IT WORSE...
GREAT...
SMACK
IS EVERYBODY ON?
YEP!
WE'RE GOING TO MAKE STOPS ALONG THE WAY TO SCHOOL.
JUST GET OFF WHERE IT'S CONVENIENT FOR YOU!

HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S FINE NOW
what a relief
Yeah, isn't this your home?
WELL, HE IS A BABY MONKEY...
SHUT UP!
GHOVE
HEY MACHARU WHY DID YOU GET ON? DON'T YOU NEED TO STAY UP HERE ON THE MOUNTAIN?
HA HA HA HA
BUT...
She still looks mad...
THAT'S THE SAME FACE SHE HAD WHEN SHE FIRST TRANSFERRED


I SHOULDN'T HAVE LOST MY TEMPER.
MAYBE... I WAS TOO HARSH.
I WAS A LITTLE SHOCKED...
BUT...
You getting off at the next stop?
Yeah Let's stop by 7-11
Bye!
See you later!
HE'S JUST A MONKEY
...LIKED SOMEONE ELSE...
Want some?
Yeah!
...THAT HE...


BYE!
Bye Arisu!
See you tomorrow!
Later!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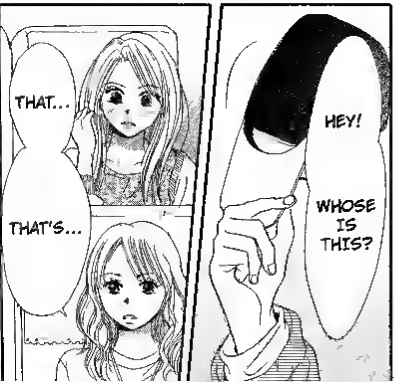

THAT...
THAT'S...
HEY!
WHOSE IS THIS?

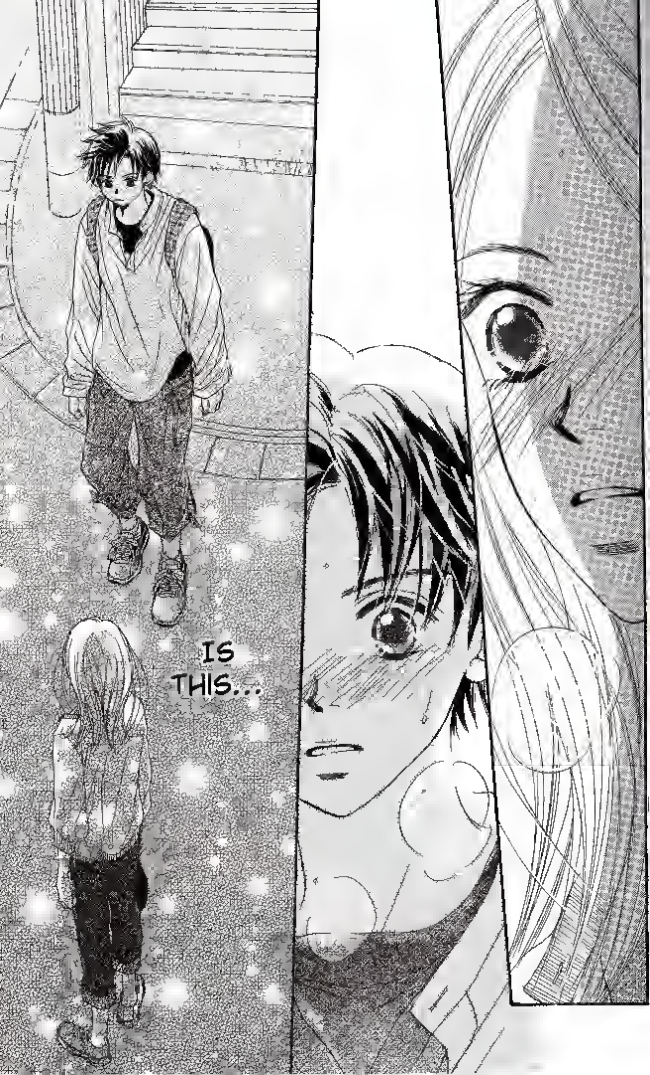
?!
WHY AM I ALL...?

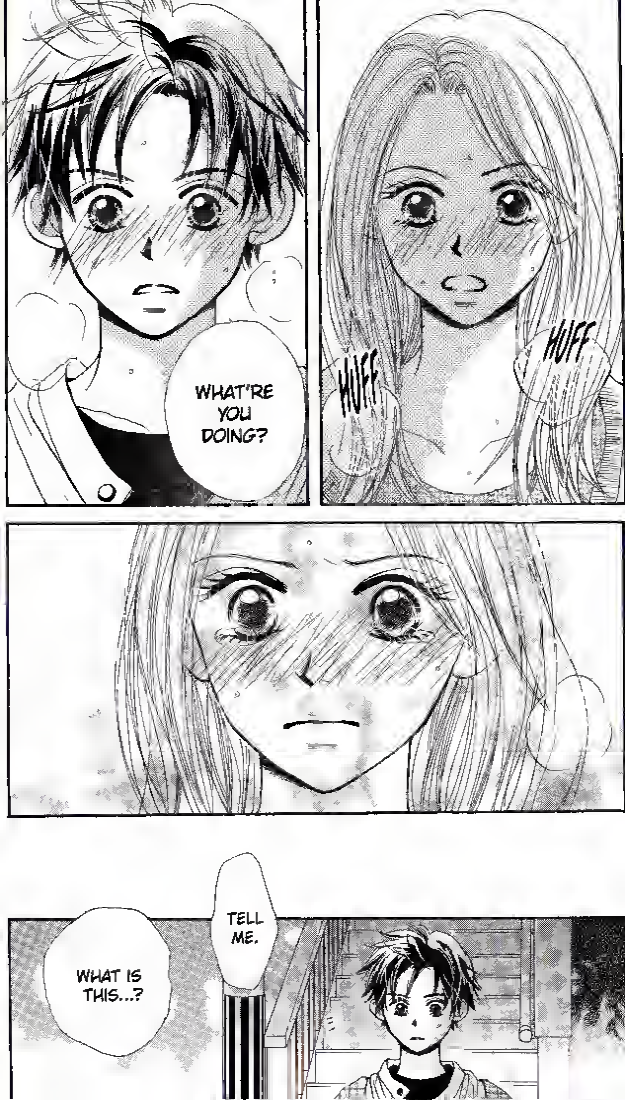
MACHA-RU'S.
TUP
I'M GETTING OFF AT THE NEXT STOP.
VROOM...
TMP
V-ROO-M...
HEY.
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HAT?
AW, MAN!
DIDI

ARE YOU...
...SERIOUS ABOUT HARUNA?
...
TSU...
AND WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF I SAID YES?
NOTHING
...
BUT...

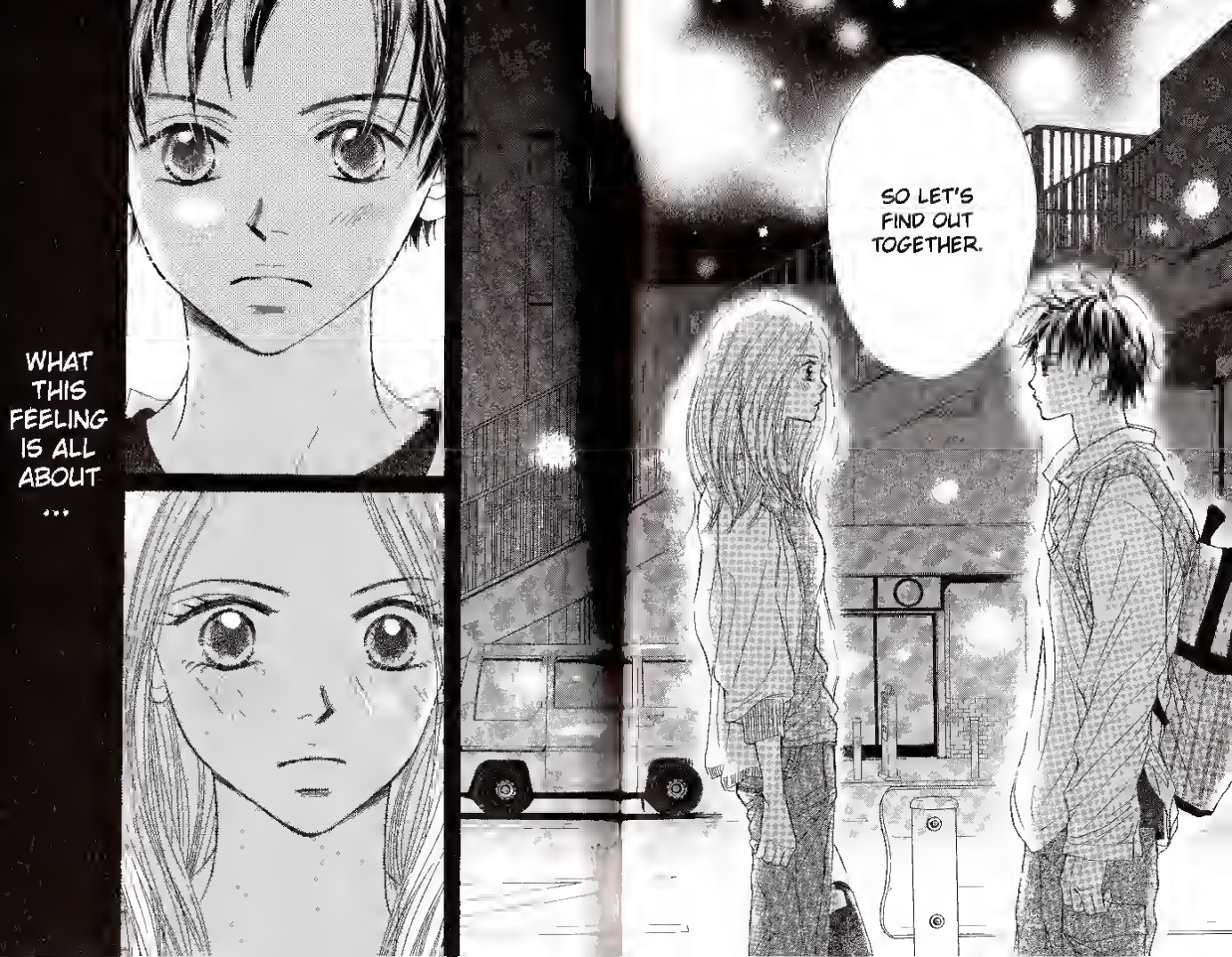
I WOULDN'T WAIT TO GET TALLER, THAT'S FOR SURE.
HEY.

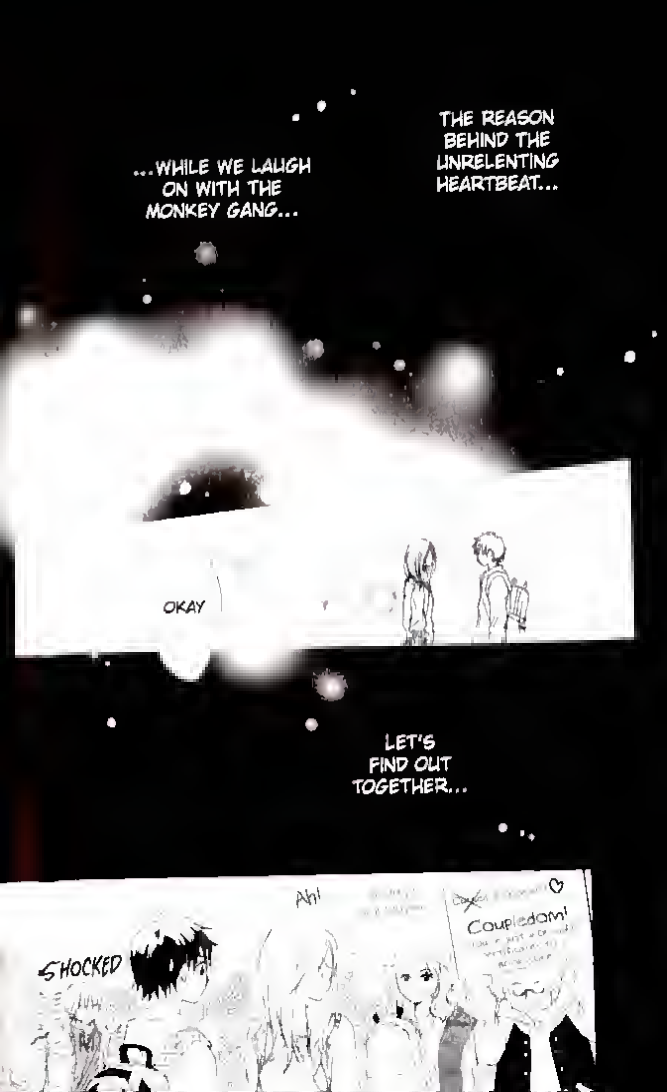
IS THIS...
HARUNA!
I CAN'T SEEM TO STAND STILL...
NEITHER MY BODY NOR MY SOUL..
WHERE'D HE GO...?
HUFF
WHAT AM I DOING?
I COULD GIVE THIS TO HIM TOMORROW.
AND IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE TO BE THE ONE TO GIVE IT TO HIM EVEN..
BUT...

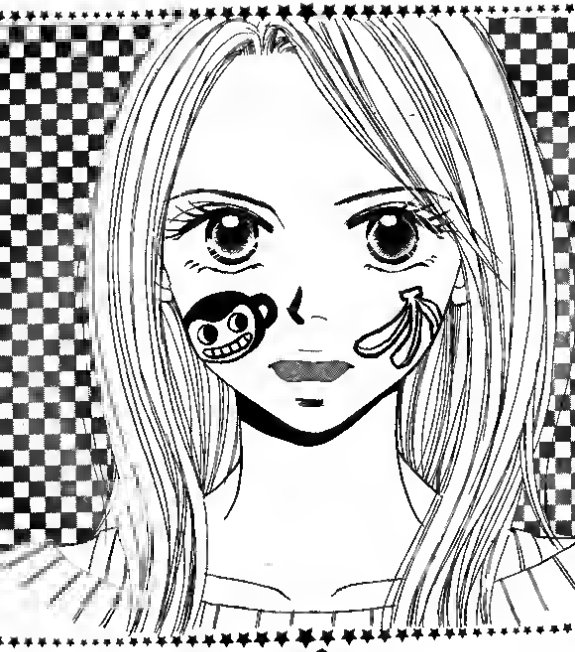

IS
THIS...


WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
HUFF
HUFF
TELL ME.
WHAT IS THIS...?

I RAN ALL THE WAY...
IT DIDN'T HAVE TO BE TODAY, BUT...
I HAD TO SEE YOU.
SO...
WHAT IS THIS?
I DON'T KNOW EITHER.
I THINK ..
IT'S SOMETHING WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT BY OURSELVES .


WHAT THIS FEELING IS ALL ABOUT...
SO LET'S FIND OUT TOGETHER.


...WHILE WE LAUGH ON WITH THE MONKEY GANG...
THE REASON BEHIND THE UNRELENTING HEARTBEAT...
OKAY
LET'S FIND OUT TOGETHER...
SHOCKED
Ah!
Coupledom!



3RD MONKEY

XMAS IS MORE ROMANTIC THAN A FIRST KISS?!

Monkey High!

THIS MANGA IS NOW LISCENED!
Please purchase the manga if liked!!!!!!!!
Support the mangaka!

HELLO EVERYONE!

I hope you'd enjoy reading this manga as much as I enjoyed it. This is a story about a girl named Haruna who changed school due to her politician father getting involved with corruption. She finds schoool as a place for "monkeys" and much to her surprise there is actually a "baby monkey" in that school ^___^ Sooner or later, she finds herself completely drawn to this Baby Monkey (named Masaru aka Macharu). Let's find out how Haruna will gradually think that maybe going to school won't be a bad thing!
This manga has 8 volumes in total. and please do buy the manga if you enjoyed it!
Have questions? Suggestions? email me:
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THANK YOU FOR READING!

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DAZE
"LET'S FIND OUT TOGETHER."
...AND WONDERED IF IT WAS ALL A DREAM.
I WOKE UP...
I MEAN...
HE DOES MEAN WE SHOULD GO OUT, RIGHT?
SERIOUSLY ?!
IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE NEVER HAD A BOYFRIEND BEFORE.
IT'S JUST THAT...

I'M STILL IN SHOCK...
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED?
GOD...
JEEZ!
Can it be together!
...I CAN'T BELIEVE MY BOYFRIEND IS MACHARU!
MASARU YAMASHITA
Nickname: Macharu
First impression: Baby monkey
Current impression: Baby monkey
Consensus: Baby monkey
TOTALLY EXHAUSTED ALREADY...
I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE THIS...
...EVEN ON THE FIRST DAY I TRANSFERRED.
FEELING UNSURE OF...
...WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN...
...TODAY OR THE DAY AFTER...

TO BE HONEST, I'M TOTALLY AGAINST THIS RELATION-SHIP.
BUT I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, Y'SEE.
AND I DECIDED TO BE HAPPY FOR MY BEST FRIEND WHO FINALLY FOUND A GIRLFRIEND.
YOU MAY BE TOTALLY MISMATCHED, BUT I CAN GET OVER THAT...
SO HERE'S TO YOU, BUDDY!
For you!
SMACK
FREE CONDOMS
TAKE 'EM, YOU THIEF.
ATSU...
HMM?

YOU THINK I CAN USE ALL OF THESE?
NOBODY SAID TO USE THEM ALL IN ONE NIGHT!!
OH... COME TO THINK OF IT...
SHE MAY ALREADY BE EXPERIENCED...
I'M SURE SHE'S HAD PLENTY OF BOYFRIENDS.
SHE MAY HAVE...

SNAP!
Oh
THIS IS GOODBYE
NOOOOO!
WAIT! HARUNA !!
I hate you, Natsu!

SAY IT AIN'T SO, HARUNA!
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HAPPY COUPLE!
YAY!
YOU'RE HERE!

WHAT?
WE'RE OVER.
As of just now
YOU DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL WITH MACHARU?

SUUUURE. OF COURSE NOT.
I WASN'T GOING TO TRY TO USE THESE THINGS OR ANYTHING!

DING
ONG
DONG
WHATEVER. JUST STOP TALKING TO ME.
Everybody's staring.
I WANT THINGS TO GO IN THE ORDER THAT THEY SHOULD.
They're so in love
What's
What?
What's they talking about?
Hm. It's just a lovers' quarrel.
I agree.

WAIT! YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!
HARUNA!
SLAM
What's goin' on?
Oh!

DON'T YOU HEAR THE BELL?
GO SIT DOWN
WAIT, HARUNA!
I FORGOT. .
WHAT?
Just sleep.
...TO SAY GOOD MORNING
☆
...
OKAY...
GOOD MORNING...
SMILE
WHAT ABOUT ME, MACHARU?
GOOD MORNING, MACHARU!
ELBOW
KICK
AND GOODBYE, MACHARU!
Go to sleep forever!
PUNCH!
Er...
Wait!
Can it wait guys!

WITH MACHARU...
...REALLY AM GOING OUT WITH MACHARU...
Call it divine retribution.
You jerk!
I...
I JUST CAN'T PICTURE IT...
At all
I CAN'T...
She's going out with Macharu in class 2...
That's fine
PLUS EVERYBODY KEEPS MAKING SUCH A BIG DEAL..
DING
DONG
DING
DONG
ARE WE STILL IN GRADE SCHOOL...?
LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER!!
HARUNA!

I TAKE THE BUS NORMALLY...
AND DIDN'T YOU BIKE HERE? what're you gonna do?
OH!
SHOCK
What do I choose? If I thought going home together was a couple thing
OH, FORGET IT. LET'S JUST GO TO THE BUS STATION TOGETHER.
Hey!
I'LL TAKE YOU HOME ON MY BIKE!
I KNOW!
BOP
HUH?
I THINK I'LL PASS..
DON'T WORRY!
I ALWAYS CART ATSU AROUND, SO I'M WELL TRAINED!!
IT'S NOT THAT...
MY PLACE IS PRETTY FAR...
THE FARTHER THE BETTER.

RIGHT?
DORK.
SO...
WHY'RE YOU FOLLOWING US?!
WE'RE THE SEND-OFF CREW
Just to the gate.
ALL OF US IN CLASS 2 BACK YOU UP 100 PERCENT!
Why, you ask? Cuz it looks like it'll be interesting
THIS IS NOT FOR YOUR AMUSEMENT!
This class is ridiculous.
So bucks sez Haruna'll come to her senses in a month!
10 bucks on two weeks!
///

Someone's over there.
HEY.
ISN'T THAT K ACADEMY'S UNIFORM?
LONG TIME NO SEE...
...HARUNA.

That guy?
WHO? WHO?
IS HE YOUR FRIEND?
I'M NAKAZAWA, A THIRD YEAR STUDENT FROM K ACADEMY. NICE TO MEET YOU.
I USED TO BE IN STUDENT COUNCIL WITH HARUNA.
I still think I'm better looking.
Haruna was on student council?
Wow. He's so mature ♡
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
SORRY I CAME UNANNOUNCED.
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU THOUGH...

I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY REALLY.
I MEAN ...
YOU TRANSFERRED WITHOUT SAYING MUCH ..
GUESS I'LL SEE YOU THEN.
WAIT...
HOLD ON.
THERE'S A CHRISTMAS PARTY THAT THE STUDENT COUNCIL PLANNED.
I WAS HOPING YOU'D COME.
WHAT ?
WELL ...
IT'S A FREE EVENT AND WE RENTED OUT CAFE SALON.
YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO BRING SOME FRIENDS ...
WHY WOULD I GO?
I DON'T WANT TO...
WE'LL BE THERE!

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WHA...! YOU GUYS!!
CAFE SALON'S ON WEST AVENUE, RIGHT?
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO GO!
PLEASE, DO COME.
HARUNA'S FRIENDS ARE ALL WELCOME.
I heard the deserts there rock!
Nice! We'll meet people from K Academy!
I WON'T BE GOING.
HARUUUUNA ...!
HARUNA!

I KNOW THAT WITH EVERY-THING THAT HAPPENED...
BUT I PROMISE ...
LOOK, I'M SORRY FOR NOT BEING THERE FOR YOU...
...I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!
HARUNA!
AND I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO TRANSFER...
I'LL BE WAITING!

WAS THAT ...?
HM.
YOU'VE ALREADY GOT A RIVAL, MACHARU!
You're kidding! Another profession of love?
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?
HARUNA.
THAT WAS...
...YOUR EX, RIGHT?
HOP ON.

I DON'T THINK HE FEELS THE SAME WAY.
IT'S NOT LIKE IT EVEN MATTERS...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE THINKS HE'S DOING...
YEAH...
YEAH, RIGHT.
WHY? DOES IT BOTHER YOU?
YEAH, IT DOES
NOT AT ALL...
IT'S REALLY NOTHING...
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO CRY.

I JUST FLEW OUT OF MY OLD SCHOOL...
SO I GUESS ...
...AS IF I WAS TRYING TO ESCAPE SOMETHING.
...IT FEELS LIKE...
...I HAVE A LOT OF LOOSE ENDS STILL...
THEN WE SHOULD GO.
TO THE CHRISTMAS PARTY.
HUH?
IT SOUNDS LIKE THAT GUY'S GONNA COME SEE YOU REGARDLESS...
MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO AND TALK TO HIM.
BUT MACHARU
PLUS WE'LL GET TO TRY SOME YUMMY CAKE! ♡

Y'KNOW ...
AFTER-WARDS...
...THE TWO OF US CAN GO SNEAK OFF SOMEWHERE.
HAH.
I FEEL A LITTLE STUPID FOR BEING SO SERIOUS WITH YOU...
WHAT?!

THAT'S RIGHT...
I'm always serious
IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS...
MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE
...I WONDER
...WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WITH YOU?

Macharu (monkey) Vs. Boy who loves Haruna (3rd year at K Academy). Winning Lines: "I'll take care of you" TAP
AND LET'S NOT FORGET THE POSSIBILITY OF A LI'L DRAMA ON THE SIDE!
COOL!
BUT IT'S ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT DESSERT!
THERE'S A CHANCE YOU'LL MEET SOMEONE HOT!
That's insane!
Christmas Party Café
OKAY, IT'S GONNA COST 15 BUCKS APIECE!

Candidates:
Machara ← Tak
That 3rd year
Atru
STOP IT! THIS ISN'T FUNNY!!
ROAR!
CAN OUR LITTLE MONKEY EMERGE AS THE WINNER?!
PROMISE OF PROTECTION FROM A HEARTTHROB SENIOR!
A WAVERING HEART!
I THINK EVERYBODY FORGOT WE'VE GOT FINALS COMING UP
That's not the problem
THERE'S NO HOPE FOR THESE GUYS...
A buck on the second
Two bucks on Machara!
Bets start at a dollar
CAN I HAVE YOUR NOTES FROM EARLIER THIS SEMESTER?
For free?
SURE.
BUT WE COVERED DIFFERENT THINGS AT K ..
WHO CARES? YOU'RE SMART.
Don't worry.
THEY'RE AT HOME THOUGH I'LL BRING THEM TOMORROW
DON'T FORGET, OKAY?
... I'll probably forget.
Milk

WANNA COME GET THEM AFTER SCHOOL THEN?
'CAUSE I DOUBT I'LL REMEMBER TO BRING 'EM.
Oh, and I guess you'll meet my family
YAMASHITA FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
TEL. 3722-00
I'm home!
...
WHAT ?!
It's so sudden...

YOUR PARENTS HAVE A PRODUCE STORE?
Yup. THE FRONT DOOR'S THIS WAY.
MASARU?
WELCOME BA-
OH.
LUH...
HELLO...
They've got the same face.
MY GOOD-NESS!!
WHAT IS THIS? A FRIEND FROM SCHOOL?!
YEAH, BUT SHE'S ALSO.
.. MY GIRL-FRIEND.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THIS PRETTY YOUNG LADY?
Don't lie.
SMACK

Big news!!
HEY, MAMORU !!
MAMORU !!
DON'T YELL IT OUT LOUD! JEEZ!
MASARU HAS A GIRLFRIEND !!
WHAT?!
Mamoru's Dad: Mamoru (Age. 42)
Mamoru's Mom: Yuriko (Age. 38)
TUSSI
I'M SO SORRY
HE'S SUCH AN IDIOT.
OH .. NOT AT ALL.. Really.
Good job, son!!
WHAT IS THIS?!
Umm..
HELLO, I'M HARUNA AIZAWA
WELL, I JUST NEVER THOUGHT
WELL, I THOUGHT SHE WAS ATSU'S GIRLFRIEND, ACTUALLY
WHY ATSU?
WELL, BE-CAUSE ...

YO.
WELCOME HOME
...HE'S UPSTAIRS IN YOUR ROOM.
SORRY, I HAD TO GET SOME DRAGON QUEST IN ..
ATSU...
I was so close last night...
...!!
YOU FINISHED THE CAVE EVENT?!
YEAH, I'VE BEEN HELPING YOU OUT.
HEY, THAT'S MY PROFILE!!
SO THIS IS MACHARU'S ROOM...
What do you mean?!
He died on the way
Where did one of my guys go?
Pop.
I HOOKED YOU UP WITH THE MAGIC SWORD TOO!
DON'T MAKE IT SOUND LIKE YOU DID ME A FAVOR!

Smile
THIS IS MACHARU'S DAILY LIFE...
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME, HARUNA
Something to drink?
HEY! THIS IS MY HOUSE!
I GUESS IT'S SORT OF WHAT I EXPECTED...
...AND SORT OF NOT...
...WHICH IS EXACTLY HOW I IMAGINED IT TO BE!
Hey
WELCOME HOME!
Let me find my keys.

SHE'S ADORABLE.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
I'M MISATO. NICE TO MEET YOU.
THIS IS MACHARU'S LITTLE SISTER. CALL HER MACHAKO.
MY NAME'S NOT MACHAKO!
She's in 7th grade
WOOOOOW! I'M IN TOTAL AWE!
GOSH! YOU REALLY ARE PRETTY!
THEY'RE ALMOST IDENTICAL!
OWWW !!
I HEARD YOU, YOU INGRATE!
GREEEAT LIKE THAT'S NOT EMBARRASSING OR ANYTHING
There's the parking on exit to this...
SMACK
SHE'S EVEN LOOKING FOR A CAMERA TO TAKE PICTURES
It's a pretty big deal down there
WELL MOM'S ALL PSYCHED ABOUT TELLING THE FAMILY!
YOU'RE BEING MELODRAMATIC.

A memento
Photographer: Mr. Tanaka
Are you sure you're not Asuo's girlfriend?
You're gonna tear my ear off!
YOU REALLY LIKE THAT GUY?
Thank goodness!
Aha! I found my digital camera!
Mr. Tanaka came by so I asked him to watch the store.
WHAT ABOUT THE STORE, DAD?!
SO THIS...
...IS WHERE MACHARU LIVES...
SORRY ...
DID THAT TIME YOU CUT?
HUH?
IT'S SO LOUD AT MY HOUSE...

YOU DON'T HAVE ANY SIBLINGS?
!!!
BUT IT'S A GOOD HOME.
I'VE GOT ONE OLDER BROTHER.
Huff
BUT WE DON'T REALLY GET TOGETHER AS A FAMILY...

YOUR HANDS ...
...ARE KINDA COLD...
YEAH, WELL ...
IT'S COLD OUT-SIDE ....
MM-HM.

I CAN'T REALLY GRIP HIS HAND VERY WELL...
MY RIGHT HAND'S SO WARM...
WHAT ?!
KINDA LIKE HOW KIDS HAVE A HIGHER BODY TEMPERATURE
YEAH.
YOUR HAND IS, ANYWAY
YOU SEEM WARM...

IT MAKES ME FEEL...
...LIKE I'M THE KID...
THERE'S A TEST BEFORE CHRISTMAS, GUYS!
I'M HAVING MANDATORY STUDY HALL ON CHRISTMAS EVE FOR ANYONE WHO DOESN'T DO WELL!
WHAT?
AW, MAN!
HISTORY'S GONNA KICK MY...
wait...who was it that built the Roman Empire?
THEN YOU'VE ONLY GOT ONE STRATEGY LEFT, MACHARU!
JUST WRITE "ATSUIYUKI KIDO" FOR ANYTHING YOU DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO!
GIVE ME A BREAK!
I ACTUALLY THINK YOU MIGHT LOSE POINTS FOR THAT...

IS CHRISTMAS EVER GOING TO COME?
DON'T WORRY
I'M GONNA DO MY BEST
SO WE CAN HANG OUT.
SO IF I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT THE ANSWER IS...
—I'LL WRITE YOUR NAME!
THAT'S NOT GOING TO HELP!
Just study, would you?

Private Party

Merry Christmas!

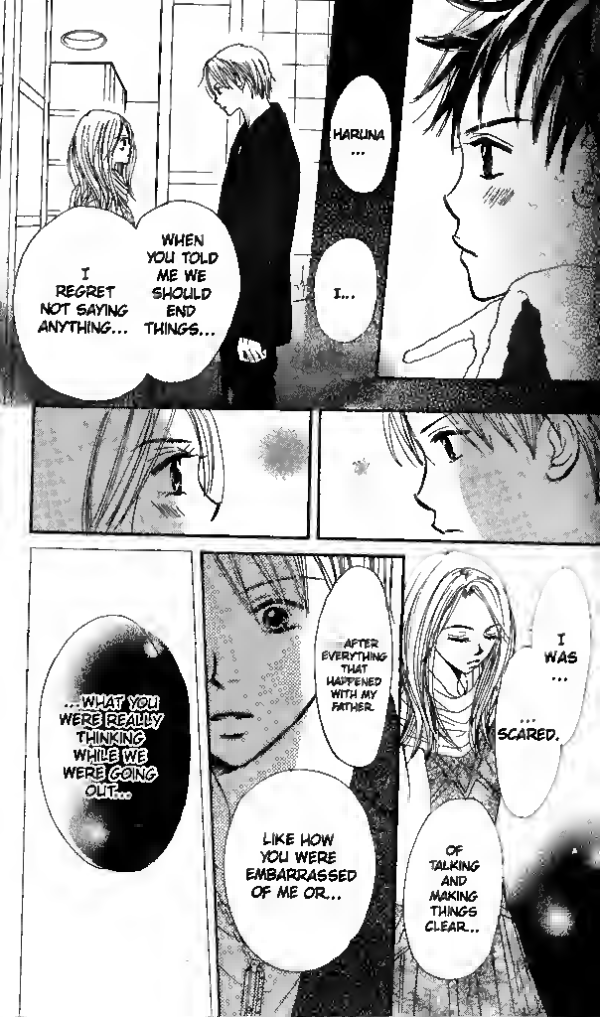
YES! CHRISTMAS IS FINALLY HERE!
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE TEST, EVERYBODY!
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU GUYS DRESSED UP AS?!
THESE ARE OUR CHRISTMAS OUTFITS
MORE LIKE HALLOWEEN COSTUMES!
A caroler
Who are you supposed to be?

HEY, ISN'T THAT HARUNA AIZAWA?
YOU KNOW, THE DAUGHTER OF THE POLITICIAN INVOLVED IN THAT SCANDAL?
THIS CLASS ..
I don't want people to fuck us come together
Lighten up.
YOU'RE A RED DWARF NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, MACHARU.
You didn't get enough at the school festival or what?
I'M SANTA !!
I THOUGHT SHE TRANSFERRED OUT OF OUR SCHOOL.
What? SHE'S GOT SOME NERVE SHOWING UP HERE
Ha!
WHAT'S THAT?
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT LOOK MORE AUTHENTIC WITH THIS ON
But now my nose itches.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
YOU GUYS ARE UNBELIEV-ABLE
DON'T WORRY I'LL TAKE IT OFF LATER.

YOU'RE LOOKING CUTE TODAY.
YOU THIRSTY ?
I'LL GET YOU SOMETHING.
HE DOES LOOK LIKE A DWARF ...
HARUNA!

YEAH...
YOU CAME!
I'm on the swim team.
Can we take a picture?
Look! It's Santa!
ARE THOSE YOUR CLASSMATES?
AN UNEXPECTED HIT
I'M SORRY ABOUT HOW CRAZY THEY ARE.
NO, I'M GLAD THEY'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME.
BUT...
THANKS.
I'M SURPRISED YOU WERE ABLE TO RENT THIS PLACE OUT ON CHRISTMAS EVE.
MY UNCLE OWNS THIS PLACE, SO WE LUCKED OUT.
RIGHT...

IT'S HARD TO SEE YOU AMONG THEM...
BUT...
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH...
YANK
HEY MACHARU.
YOU REALLY FEEL THAT CONFIDENT?
You dog!
ISN'T THAT THE THIRD YEAR IN QUESTION?
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LEAVE THEM ALONE LIKE THAT?
THEY'RE LIKE THE PERFECT COUPLE.
I MEAN, LOOK AT THEM!
SHUT UP!
YEAH


HARUNA ...
I...
WHEN YOU TOLD ME WE SHOULD END THINGS...
I REGRET NOT SAYING ANYTHING...
I WAS ...
... SCARED.
OF TALKING AND MAKING THINGS CLEAR...
...AFTER EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED WITH MY FATHER.
LIKE HOW YOU WERE EMBARRASSED OF ME OR...
...WHAT YOU WERE REALLY THINKING WHILE WE WERE GOING OUT...

THAT'S ...!
IT'S TRUE THAT I HAD A LOT ON MY MIND, BUT...
BUT...
YOU'RE...
DON'T WORRY.
I'VE GOT A BOYFRIEND NOW.
HUH?
YOU MEAN...
SOME-WHERE OVER THERE...?

THANKS FOR LETTING US COME TODAY
NOTHING.
IT'S A THING OF THE PAST.
WHAAAAT?!
No way!
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!
HE'S YOUR EX?!
Are you serious?
HEEEY!
YOU WERE JUST TALKING TO HIM, WEREN'T YOU?!
WHAT HAPPENED?

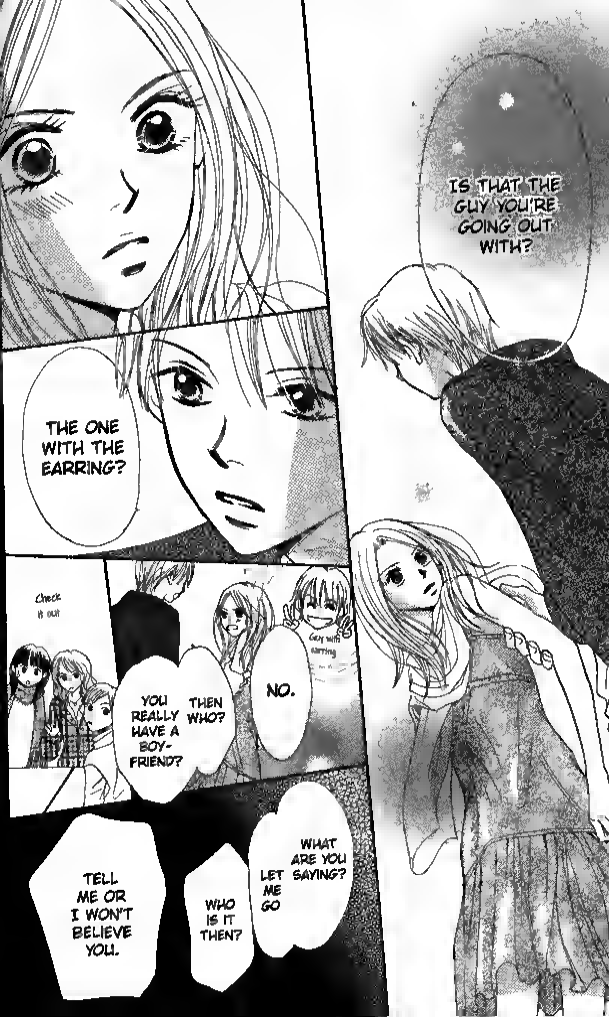
LET'S START EATING ALREADY!
Dunno what just happened, but...
You guys are rude!!
Now the weird fetish theory's out the window!
So then why Macharu?!
WHAT KIND OF STANDARD IS THAT?!
HE'S NOT SHORT AND HE DOESN'T RESEMBLE A MONKEY!
These idiots wanted to eat every single slice out there.
Me neither!
Ugh I don't want to see another pic of cake again
Anyway,
We've only got five more to go! C'mon, Haruna!
I can eat at least three more. You definitely shouldn't!
Good idea.
B A M
SHOULDN'T YOU GUYS GET CHANGED SOON?
WOW. CHECK OUT THE DVDS... That the prize?
K ACADEMY'S IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEAGUE
WE'D LIKE TO GET STARTED ON THE BINGO GAME!
THANKS FOR WAITING

I'm ready to go.
I'm good in case.
Huh.

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE.

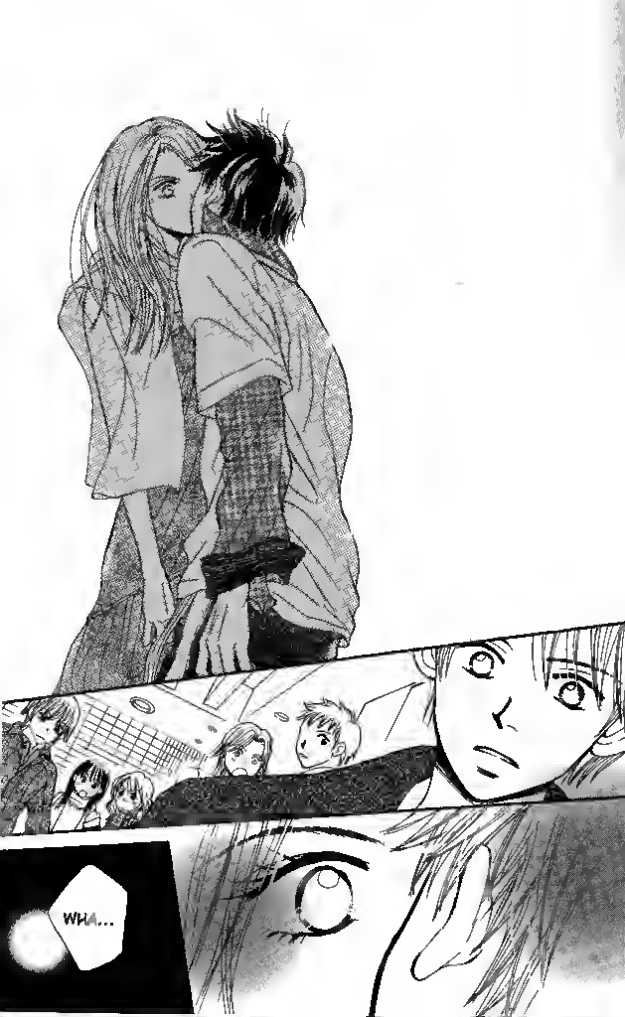
I'll be outward.
Yeah, right! You're gonna disappear with Mukiaru, aren't you?!
Good for you!
OH, I NEED TO GO TO THE REST-ROOM.
... they can see right through me, huh?

GRAB


IS THAT THE GUY YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH?
THE ONE WITH THE EARRING?
Check it out
Guy with earring
NO.
YOU REALLY HAVE A BOY-FRIEND?
THEN WHO?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
LET ME GO
WHO IS IT THEN?
TELL ME OR I WON'T BELIEVE YOU.

I'M HER BOYFRIEND.
LET GO OF HER.
WHA...

WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?
THIS IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
IT IS MY BUSINESS!
I JUST TOLD YOU!
Just not right deny me, huh?
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING..
I'M TELLING YOU...
IT'S TRUE.
THIS GUY? HIM?!
YOU...!
STOP JOKING AROUND, HARUNA!
YOU REALLY THINK I'LL BELIEVE YOU?!


WHA...

SMACK
NO...!

WHAAAAAT?
Haruna?!
Hey
Mr. Shacho!!
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
HAH...
THAT WAS
A JOKE, RIGHT?
I mean, come on. That guy?
What just happened?
I... you hear that?
Hey
Hey
DASH
Yes
Yes
This is beyond me
I'm gonna leave them alone...

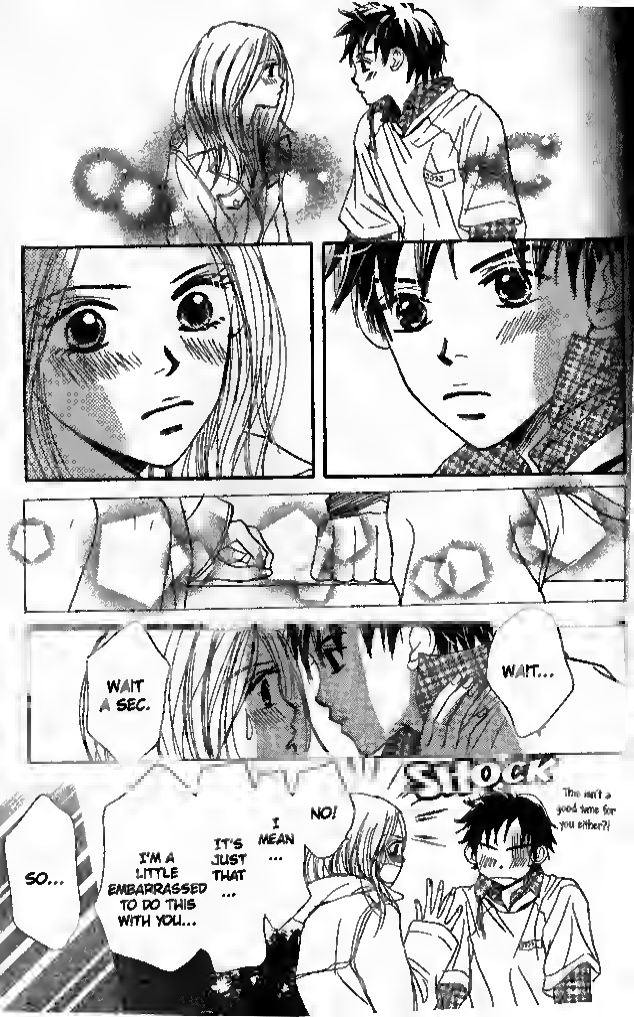
DIDN'T YOU SEE HARUNA'S FACE JUST NOW?
!"
IT WAS FREAKIN' ADORABLE.
PROBABLY THE CUTEST SHE'S LOOKED ALL DAY.

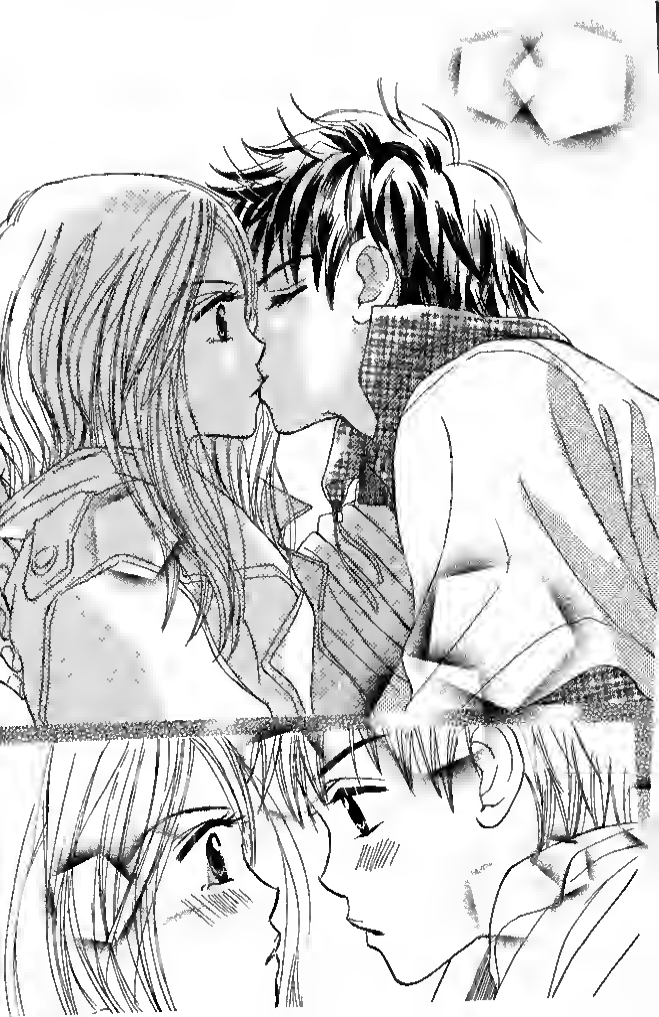
SORRY...
DID YOU HATE IT THAT MUCH?

YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TO...?
THAT'S NOT IT...
THEN WHY...?
HARUNA.
BECAUSE I
IT'S OUR FIRST KISS!

I DIDN'T ...
...WANT IT TO BE LIKE THAT...
IT WAS IN PUBLIC...
...
I'M SORRY I PULLED YOU INTO IT...
...AND EMBARRASSED YOU...
THIS IS MY MESS.
SORRY ...

I'M SORRY.
IT'S CHRISTMAS AND...
I...
I WANTED TO PROVE MYSELF...
WHEN I SAW HIM STANDING NEXT TO YOU...
YOU GUYS LOOKED LIKE YOU BELONGED TOGETHER...
BUT...
I'M WITH YOU NOW.


WAIT A SEC.
WAIT...
Shock
This isn't a good time for you either?!
NO!
I MEAN ...
IT'S JUST THAT ...
I'M A LITTLE EMBARRASSED TO DO THIS WITH YOU...
SO...



THEN LET'S DO IT ENOUGH TIMES SO THAT YOU GET USED TO IT.
AND WHEN WE'RE USED TO IT...
...WE CAN KISS EVEN MORE.
HIS KISSES WERE ...
...A LITTLE AWKWARD BUT...

...SO SINCERE...

OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS...

MONKEY HIGH! 1 *THE END*